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MONEY, MONEY IN MINI AUCTION AS FRANCHISES SET TO FORTIFY TEAMS

Focus on overseas players as Mallika Sagar set to become the first woman auctioneer to wield the gavel at the IPL event in Dubai on Tuesday

OVERSEAS BOWLERS ON DEMAND THIS TIME

Unlike the past where overseas all-rounders were the pick of the lot, this auction could be about fast bowlers, especially with the impact player rule in place. Bowlers Mitchell Starc, Pat Cummins, Gerald Coetzee and even Harry Brook among batters are expected to go for some big money. Similarly, Rachin Ravindra and Daryl Mitchell could be on the radar

SHARDUL, SHAHRUKH IN THE LIMELIGHT

- Among Indian players, the likes of Shardul Thakur and Shahrukh Khan are expected to be the most sought after
- Teams' purse: Gujarat Titans: ₹38.15 cr, Sunrisers Hyderabad: ₹34 cr, KKR: ₹32.7 cr. CSK: ₹31.4 cr, Punjab Kings: ₹29.1 cr, DC: ₹28.95 cr, RCB (₹23.25 cr) MI Indians: ₹17.75 cr, RR: ₹14.5 cr); Lucknow: ₹13.15 cr | P13

332

TOTAL NUMBER OF PLAYERS FOR 77 AVAILABLE SLOTS

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EXCISE SCAM

Kejri gets fresh ED summons to appear on Dec 21

UJWAL JALALI @ New Delhi

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Monday issued fresh summons to Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal to appear before it on Thursday in connection with money laundering charges in the excise policy scam. It comes a day before Kejriwal is scheduled to leave for a 10-day *Vipassana* session at an undisclosed location.

The Chief Minister's Office had a couple of days ago informed that Kejriwal will be unavailable from December 19 to 30 as he is to participate in his annual *Vipassana* retreat. *Vipassana* sessions mandate that the participant stays out of contact with the outer world and observes complete silence.

Senior AAP leader Sandeep Pathak accused the BJP-led Central government of deliberately targeting AAP leaders. "Modi is most afraid of Arvind Kejriwal. If they cannot defeat him in the elections, they resort to conspiracy. Those who surrender before Modi ji are given clean chit in all cases. If Manish Sisodia, Sanjay Singh, Satyendar Jain are to join the BJP today, then they will be given clean chits too," Sandeep Pathak alleged.

The ED had earlier issued a summons to Kejriwal on November 2. However, he ignored it and demanded that the agency withdraw it. He went on to describe the summons as illegal and politically motivated.

First, intruders attacked Parliament. Now, Modi govt is attacking Parliament and democracy. All democratic norms are being thrown into the dustbin

Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress

The House is supreme...If they (BJP) have majority of members, why are they so afraid? If they suspend all the (Oppn) members, how can they raise their voice?

Mamata Banerjee, Trinamool

The member responsible for breach of security remains in the House, but nearly 100 MPs who raised questions are suspended. This is unprecedented

Dayanidhi Maran, DMK

Onslaught on the opposition MPs is an onslaught on democracy. Mass suspension of MPs for raising security breach puts a question mark on the survival of democracy

D Raja, CPI

Whopping 78 Opposition MPs suspended in a day

Displayed placards in House seeking Shah's statement on LS breach

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

IN a complete breakdown of communication between the Opposition parties and the government in Parliament on Monday, as many as 78 Opposition MPs were suspended for allegedly disrupting proceedings and displaying placards in the House over the the Lok Sabha security breach last week.

The suspended members include 45 from the Rajya Sabha and 33 from the Lok Sabha. With this, the total number of suspended Opposition MPs has gone up to 92 since last Thursday. On December 14, a total of 14 MPs were suspended for demanding a statement from Union home minister Amit Shah on the December 13 intrusion.

This also marks the highest number of MPs suspended from both Houses in a day. In 1989, 63 members of the Lower House were suspended on March 15 over tabling of the report of the Justice Thakkar Committee that inquired into the assassination of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

The suspension on Monday came after both Houses witnessed chaos and multiple adjournments as the Opposition refused to budge.

In the Lok Sabha, the suspended members include floor leaders of the Congress (Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and his deputy Gaurav Gogoi) and DMK (T R Baalu).

As soon as the Lok Sabha convened in the morning, Speaker Om Birla assured all members that a high-level panel is looking into the security breach. "It is unfortunate that politics is being played on the issue. To enter the well of the house and do sloganeering and disrupt the proceedings is against the sanctity of the House," he said.

Though Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi appealed to the Opposition to accept the Speaker's request, the members continued with sloganeering and moved into the well of the House.

Later, Joshi moved a motion suspending 30 members from the House for the remaining part of the Winter Session. The suspension of three Congress MPs has been referred to the Privileges Committee.

Slamming the suspension of Opposition MPs, Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge alleged that the government is trying to bulldoze important draft legislations in an "Opposition-less" Parliament.

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Om Birla, Lok Sabha Speaker

Please accept the Speaker's appeal for order. I also appeal with folded hands to the members not wave the placards. It was agreed at the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee not to carry placards

Pralhad Joshi, Union minister

The rude behaviour of the Congress and its friendly partners in both Houses and the manner in which several members brought placards in the House, it has embarrassed the entire country

Piyush Goyal, Union minister

All political parties should have unitedly demanded action against the people responsible for this the security breach, but the Opposition is still doing politics on this issue

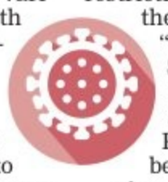
Anurag Thakur, I&B minister

Elderly, those with comorbidities advised to wear mask: Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madikeri

WITH neighbouring Kerala reporting one case of JN.1 variant of Covid recently, Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao on Monday advised citizens above 60 years old and those suffering from cold and heart ailments to wear masks as a precautionary measure.

"A Technical Advisory Committee meeting to discuss the precautionary measures for Covid has been called on Tuesday. A decision will be taken based on World Health Organisation (WHO) guidelines. No restrictions will be in place till then," he said.



"Many devotees of Sabarimala and tourists are travelling across state borders. Proper guidelines will be released on Tuesday after the TAC meeting," he added.

He confirmed that health vigilance on the Kodagu-Kerala border has been increased, while such measures will be taken in Mangaluru and Chamrajnagar districts too.

"More tests will be conducted across health centres to prevent the spread of the new variant. All government hospitals have been equipped with PPE kits, oxygen cylinders and ventilators as precautionary measures," he said.

Meanwhile, one person was tested positive for Covid at Maddur in Mandya district on Friday. He was asymptomatic, had no travel history and was staying in the village. P3

Fingers crossed, spouses of veterans reach Doha

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE wives of eight Indian naval veterans held by Qatar are in Doha hoping to bring back their husbands as India awaits a formal confirmation on whether the eight officers are among those pardoned by Qatar's Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani on December 14. The emir on Thursday pardoned several prisoners ahead of Qatar's National Day on December 18 (Monday).

"Of late, there has been some optimism among the family members of the eight naval veterans. The meeting they had with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on December 10 renewed their expectations for an early repatriation. In the recent past, things have improved for the eight veterans. They have been allowed a fourth consular access, they are allowed to use the gym and outdoor sports like tennis and badminton. It's a matter of time before they head back home, possibly with their wives who are in Doha at present," said a source.

As for the legal process, the next date for the hearing is December 28. The eight naval veterans jailed since August 30 are: Captain Navtej Singh Gill, Captain Saurabh Vasisht, Commander Purnendu Tiwari, Captain Birendra Kumar Verma, Commander Sugunakar Pakala, Commander Sanjeev Gupta, Commander Amit Nagpal, and Sailor Ragesh.

Emir's pardon is an annual gesture

The Qatari ruler's pardon of prisoners is an annual gesture to mark the National Day. Officials do not reveal the identities or the count of of the prisoners freed by the Emir's order, called the Amiri Diwan

EXPRESS READ

Jaishankar to visit Russia to firm up pacts

New Delhi: PM Narendra Modi is likely to hold telephonic talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin before External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar leaves for Russia on December 25 for a five-day trip. According to sources, the two leaders will prepare the ground for a large number of financial, strategic and infrastructure agreements that are likely to be ironed out during Jaishankar's visit | P10

Revised Telecom Bill drops OTT oversight

New Delhi: The government on Monday introduced the final draft of the Indian Telecommunications Bill 2023, which preserves the powers of the TRAI, drops OTT services from the ambit of telecom services, and provides for the direct allocation of satellite spectrum to telecom companies. The bill seeks to replace three existing pieces of legislation related to the regulation of telecom services | P10

4 TN DISTRICTS MAROONED

Residents moving to safer locations with the help of a makeshift boat in Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, on Monday. Three people died on Monday in the unprecedented rainfall that upended lives in Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi and Kanniyakumari districts over the past two days. Kayalpattinam in Thoothukudi recorded 95cm of rainfall in 24 hours | V KARTHIK ALAGU | P5

NIA arrests eight in Ballari module case from 4 states, 5 from Karnataka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Monday morning raided 19 locations in four states, including Bengaluru and Ballari in Karnataka, and arrested the "leader" — Minaz alias Mohd Sulaiman — from Cowlbazar in Ballari along with seven other operatives of the 'Ballari module' of the banned Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), from Amaravati, Mumbai and Pune in Maharashtra, Jamshedpur and Bokaro in Jharkhand and Delhi.

In Karnataka, Minaz and Syed Sameer were arrested from Cowlbazar in Ballari and Mohd Muniruddin, Syed Samiullah alias Sami and Mohd Muzammil from Byadarahalli in Bengaluru West. The other arrested include Anas Iqbal Shaikh from Mumbai, Shayan Rahman alias Hussain from Delhi and Mohd Shahbaz alias Zulfikar alias Guddu from Jamshedpur. Sources said Muniruddin, Samiullah and Muzammil are reportedly from Ballari.

The NIA stated in an official release that the "eight ISIS agents arrested during the raids were involved in actively promoting terror and terror-related activities of ISIS under the leadership of Minaz. The investigation has revealed that the accused, in pursuance of the path of violent Jihad, Khilafat, were continuously in touch with one another via encrypted Apps. They were specifically aiming at college students for the purpose of recruitment, and were also circulating documents relating to recruitment of Mujahideen for the purpose of Jihad".

According to the agency, the "raids have led to the seizure of explosive raw materials, such as sulphur, potassium nitrate, charcoal, gunpowder, sugar and ethanol, sharp-edged weapons, unaccounted cash and incriminating documents, along with smartphones and other digital devices". P4

Crimes against women up, but panel headless

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

The Karnataka State Commission for Women, a statutory and quasi-judicial body, has remained headless for the last seven months despite an increase in crimes against women, including a woman being paraded naked in Belagavi recently.

Though a team from the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has visited the victim and the Karnataka High Court has taken a serious note of the incident, the state women's commission has remained silent as there is no chairperson. CONTINUED ON P5

Mute spectators should be penalised, says HC

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THE Karnataka High Court on Monday came down hard on mute spectators to the December 11 incident in Hosa Vantamuri village in Belagavi district in which a woman was stripped and paraded naked over her son eloping with a girl. Describing the inaction of those mutely watching the incident as "nothing short of passive abetment" and "collective cowardice", the court observed that time has come to take serious steps to fix a collective responsibility for being mute spectators when such incidents occur.

The division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit made the observations on Monday while referring to the first governor-general of British-ruled India Lord William Bentinck's practice of fixing a collective responsibility by imposing penalties on the entire village to which perpetrators belonged for indulging in arson, loot or robbery to teach them a lesson for allowing them to indulge in such crimes.

The court said: "We have seen such unfortunate situations and it was at the level of punishing the culprits and active assailants. But now the time has come to give a very serious thought and a different angle to look into such situations." P4

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BDA REELS UNDER ACUTE STAFF CRUNCH

Running on only 40% strength; adverse impact on projects and public

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE last direct recruitment of staffers for the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) took place way back in 1996. The authority's tasks have increased manifold, but no additional staff has been inducted in the last 27 years, said multiple officials. The public are being impacted badly due to the snail's pace at which projects and files are moving.

The present staff strength is 333, of which 129 are BDA employees while the rest are on deputation from other government departments. The BDA staff consists of case workers, both first division assistants (FDAs) and second division assistants(SDAs), Class D employees and superintendents. The deputation staff consists of engineers and deputy secretaries and there is no shortage at that level.

A senior official told TNIE, "We are just functioning with 40% of the required staff strength. Every activity stands affected. BDA has 64 layouts at present with Banashankari VIth stage Layout and Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout having 20,000-plus sites. We have just 22 superintendents, 28 FDAs and 30 SDAs to cater to them."

There is an unfortunate scenario of a single caseworker handling issues of residents of four or five layouts, he explained.

"The staff strength of 129 is grossly inadequate. A minimum strength of 300 is required to do the job properly," the official added.

Another official said, "In place of 700 employees carrying out the same tasks in 2000, it is just 129 now. Most of them are people who have been given the jobs on compassionate grounds as no active recruitment has happened. Even the jobs outsourced are having a shortage of staff."

The departments of Land Acquisition, RTI, the four sub-divisions in different parts of the city, the offices of the Deputy Secretary (1, 2, 3 & 4), the Reconveyance Department are all impacted, he added. "Ultimately it is the public who are suffering."

A source said, "It is taking a big toll on the present staff too. Literally everyone is stressed as one person is doing the job of four or five people. The government definitely needs to take urgent steps to kickstart the recruitment process."

Among major upcoming projects crucial for the city which the BDA is working on are the city's Master Plan, the Peripheral Ring Road and the Dr K Shivaram Karanth Layout.

Students seek basic amenities at Maharani Cluster varsity

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STUDENTS of Maharani Cluster University held a protest outside the vice-chancellor's office on Monday to highlight the poor infrastructure on the campus and lack of action by the administration.

The students complained of odour from washrooms, no drinking water facility and water in washrooms. Apart from basic amenities, students also highlighted academic negligence on the university's part and said that classes have not taken place for the last three weeks, affecting their learning.

Vice-Chancellor L Gomathi Devi assured the students that most of the issues will be resolved within eight days. The cluster university comprises three major colleges -- Maharani Arts, Science, Commerce, Management College and Home Sciences College. Students of Bachelor in Commerce, currently in the fifth semester five, alleged that they have not received their results for fourth semester yet and the results for the third semester were issued only last month.

"Classrooms are also not maintained, one of the rooms is occupied by pigeons and every time we pass it, there is a foul smell and dust, affecting our health," said a student of final-year BCom. The students said they have raised the issues multiple times, but no action has been taken for the past two and a half years.

Students of Maharani Cluster University protest on Monday | EXPRESS

Some students are distressed at report cards not being marked properly and said that they failed despite being confident of passing. Some were even marked absent from the paper despite being present. Other issues such as open elective classes under the National Education Policy (NEP 2020) haven't started in the university and digital infrastructure is also in a bad space, said the students.

"These are minor issues that will be addressed in the coming week. Classes not being held by guest faculty members are not in our hands, their protests are ongoing. As for the unavailability of water, a pipe had burst on campus and we are getting it fixed," said the VC.

Baptist Hospital gets cutting-edge cancer tech

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@Bengaluru

ADVANCEMENTS in healthcare technology, particularly in cancer care, will substantially enhance public healthcare, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said on Monday.

Speaking after inaugurating the TrueBeam Linear Accelerator (LINAC) at Bangalore Baptist Hospital in Hebbal, the CM said the latest version of LINAC is a cutting-edge solution dedicated to aiding patients battling cancer. "The advanced technology will also empower doctors to achieve successful cancer treatment," he said. He stressed that as the hospital treats patients from all areas, the doctors and the medical staff should know Kannada for the convenience of patients and their families.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and others after the inauguration of the TrueBeam Linear Accelerator at Bangalore Baptist Hospital in Hebbal on Monday | EXPRESS

LINAC, the latest developed system for cancer patients, allows doctors to precisely treat the most "difficult to reach cancer". LINAC allows doctors to treat cancers in various parts, including the brain, breast, head, neck, liver, lung, pancreas, and spine, Dr Saro Jacob, Head of the Oncology Department, said adding that the treatment duration has been reduced to five minutes from the previous 20 minutes.

"During the treatment, patients are positioned on a treatment couch, and the machine, equipped with a CT scan, revolves around them to scan the tumour or lump. The radiation doses will be delivered from various angles, even for tumours in continuous motion," she explained.

Dr Spurgeon R, Director of Bangalore Baptist Hospital, said the accuracy is because the treatment identifies the specific area, thereby reducing the potential side effects.

REVA varsity holds research conclave

Bengaluru: REVA University recently organised its 6th REVA Research Conclave in its campus. Dr Talsimarif Saiyed, Director and CEO, C-CAMP, Bengaluru, and Steve Tockey, Principal Consultant, Construx Software, USA, participated in the event. Dr P Shyama Raju, Chancellor of REVA University, reiterated the need to promote research in higher educational institutions in the country. "I believe that research is crucial to the advancement of any nation. Research and innovation are the cornerstones of progress," he said. Once the nation develops, it benefits society at large. Speakers and researchers from across the country participated in the event, including Dr Mo Kim Hung, University of Malaya, and Dr Mayukh Das, Senior Research Scientist, Microsoft Corporation. ENS

Airport to put up Kannada signboards

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THE Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) has assured the Kannada Development Authority (KDA) that it will include Kannada in their day-to-day administration. Earlier, following complaints, KDA had insisted that KIAL use Kannada in signboards on airport premises as well as on its logo. Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi had directed KDA officials to write to the airport authorities in this regard.

In a letter, KDA Secretary Santosh Hanagal said, "Organisations working in Karnataka have to respect the language of the state."

In reply, the airport director assured KDA of including Kannada in their logo as well as in their communications. Signboards will also be in Kannada. "We will also use Kannada in our social media accounts," the authorities said.

ROSCon energises robotics community in country

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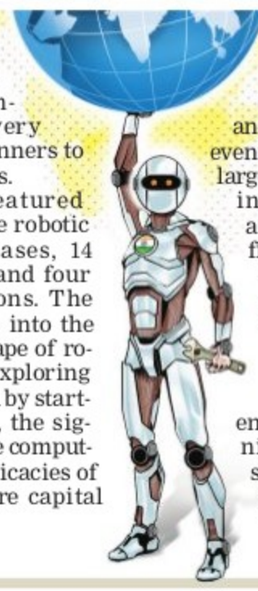
INDIA'S first edition of ROSCon 2023 -- a platform that brought together industry experts, researchers and enthusiasts from the Robotics and ROS (Robot Operating System) community -- was held in Bengaluru last week. The event witnessed a turnout of 700 participants from within and outside the country.

ARTPARK-IISc, in collaboration with Acceleration Robotics and Rigbetel Labs hosted the first edition of ROSCon India at the JN Tata Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science (IISc). The two-day event held on December 14 and 15 offered a historic platform for ROS developers, encompassing enthusiasts at every level, from beginners to seasoned experts.

The event featured seven innovative robotic startup showcases, 14 talks on ROS, and four panel discussions. The sessions delved into the evolving landscape of robotics in India, exploring challenges faced by startups in robotics, the significance of edge computing, and the intricacies of securing venture capital funding.



"It was a real eye opener for us to see the tremendous interest in robotics in general and ROS in particular. This event is part of ARTPARK's larger goal of catalyzing the innovation ecosystem around robotics and Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its applications to solve problems at scale via creating and supporting startups. The event played a pivotal role in uniting and strengthening the robotics community across the country," said Prof Bharadwaj Amrutur, Executive Director & Chief Technologist, ARTPARK-IISc.

He added that ROSCon not only marked a momentous occasion in India's robotics journey, but also set the stage for continued collaboration, innovation and advancements in the field.

The event received significant support from industry leaders, with Qualcomm, Nvidia, and Analogue Devices India joining as platinum sponsors.

ARTPARK is an AI and Robotics Technology Park promoted by the IISc to foster innovations in AI and robotics by bringing together the best of the startup, industry, research and government ecosystem. It is seed funded by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, under the National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS) and the Government of Karnataka.

Acceleration Robotics is focussed on designing customized hardware, or "brains", that speed up a robot's operation. The company creates custom compute architectures for high performance robots through hardware acceleration solutions. RigBetel Labs aims to bring the nitty-gritties of cutting-edge technologies like robotics, automation, augment reality, virtual reality, artificial intelligence, machine learning, cloud tech and mobile application to every viable sector.

Vendors urge BBMP to carry out survey for IDs

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WITH identity cards issued by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to 25,000 street vendors getting expired on December 3, vendors have urged the Palike to start a survey to issue new ID cards.

Town Vending Committee (TVC) member and Karnataka Street Vendors' Federation president C E Rangaswami told reporters on Monday that under the PM Street Vendors Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi), 1.78 lakh individuals in Bengaluru city have applied for a loan of which 1.44 lakh 'beneficiaries' have received a loan of Rs 10,000 at an interest rate of 0.7 per cent (Rs 750 per annum).

"Our main concern is that actual street vendors should not be deprived of ID cards and loans. A team comprising the BBMP's health department, police and TVC should carry out the survey. We met the BBMP Chief Commissioner and he has directed Babu Shankar Reddy, BBMP Special Commissioner, Social Welfare Department, to look into our demand," said Rangaswami.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

19TH December: You may have heard the scientific news that the universe is now flat. And you might have wondered what on earth that meant, seeing as it's quite clearly not the case. Actually, 'flat' is shorthand for saying that, if you set off in a straight, line you'll keep going instead of ending up where you started. Still confused? So am I!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Both Mercury and Venus are challenging your emotional preconceptions, so a partner may be engaging in a spot of self-indulgent and wilful opposition to your plans. Your best policy is to be patient and sit it out, waiting until the end of the week for a change in the planetary picture.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Hard work and confusion are mixed together in equal measure. It's lunar patterns which are responsible for making you a little headstrong. And it's not that you are about to do the wrong thing, but you may be stirred by your feelings, rather than by the facts.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You must realise that for far too long you have allowed other people to dominate the emotional atmosphere, especially at work. Now you have a choice as to whether to keep your head down and avoid trouble, or face the issues head-on. Take your time, especially if there's a great deal riding on your decision.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Life, as they say, is a game of give and take. Don't be deceived into imagining that you can get away with everything that you want, but look at what you can do for partners. It's important to understand that other people may offer you their agreement, but then do something else!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The chances for misunderstandings are now at a peak. This is all very well if there's nothing important to decide, but if crucial matters are hanging on your every word, be sure that others comprehend exactly what you are trying to say. That way they'll share the responsibility if your plans don't work out.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Financially speaking, there now seems to be a light at the end of the tunnel; all it takes is confidence and a willingness to put yourself on the line. Seek extra information, but be discreet. You may even be lured into a spot of gossip, but don't do someone down behind their back.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
This should be a time when you come into your own. But life is rarely so simple. It's because partners admire you that they could be urging you to rearrange your affairs and take up activities you'd rather leave well alone. Make sure you're not left high and dry though, while other people walk away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You may dig as deep as you like where emotional matters are concerned. There could be skeletons rattling in cupboards, but that's no reason to stand back and avoid facing what you know to be true. The question, though, is what you actually do about it. For that you need to consult wiser heads.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Everyone is liable to suffer misunderstandings, but you in particular will discover that confusion centres around money. It goes without saying that you should watch out that you're not short-changed. The last thing you want now is for someone to make a mug of you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Today's world favours poets, storytellers and everyone with imagination. There therefore seems to be little point in expecting anyone, especially those in authority, to see the facts as you do. Perhaps you should concentrate on creating a good impression.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You have a fresh chance to put your dreams into action, but first of all you need to know what they are. Otherwise you'll follow blind alleys and cul-de-sacs. Yet even these, pointless as they might seem at first sight, will help you clarify your options.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
If professional plans are about to be finalized, you can probably wait until tomorrow or the day after. This is a day for imaginative schemes, especially if you have ever dreamt of travelling around the world or otherwise expanding your consciousness.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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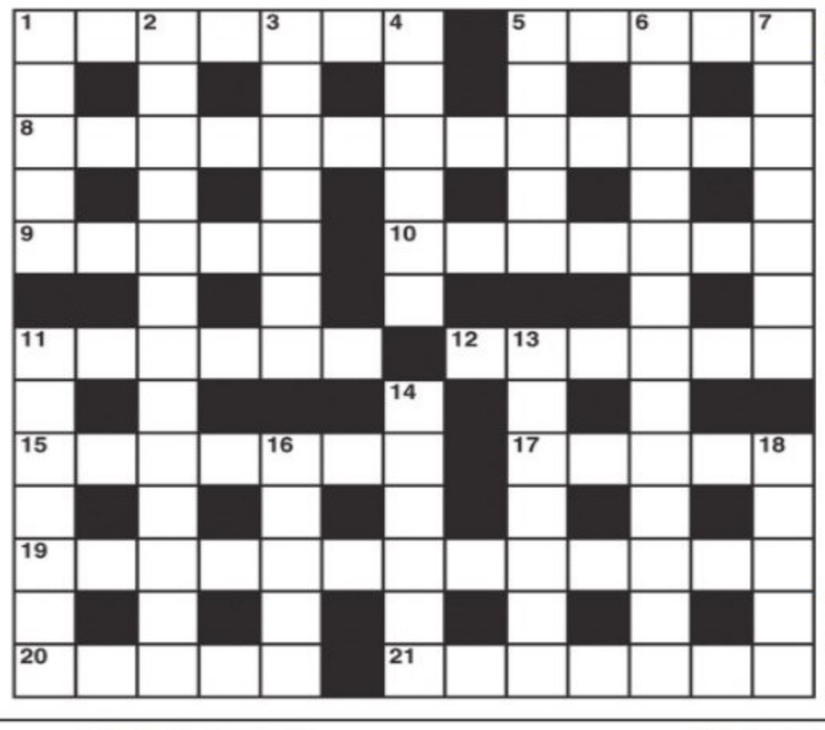

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Daring clothes include leather (7)
5 Where a saint still has some standing (5)
8 Frankness recommended by elocutionists (5,8)
9 Girl takes on a hairdressing business (5)
10 Following points go to the prosecution (7)
11 Thief's unusual charm (6)
12 Harry has a right to be held by Maud (6)
15 Planning the way when touring around (7)
17 Competitions for groups of people (5)
19 One may be orally examined in it (8,5)
20 Measure right round (5)
21 Stays if made content (7)

DOWN
1 One knows them to be well-informed (5)
2 Hot-looking athlete or climber (7,6)
3 Games periods (7)
4 Tree as old as the Ark (6)
5 Gets close to having listening device put in quarters (5)
6 Fagin's pupils were members of it (8,5)
7 Busy newspaper chief swallows an egg salad (7)
11 Light shadow on the log hearth (7)
13 Almost a month before a bed bears fruit (7)
14 A new stage setting may include them (6)
16 Flag on hospital for natives of Dublin (5)
18 Sprinkle water on some flowers (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Taboo, 8 Hesitant, 9 Stick, 10 Bathroom, 11 Ascot, 12 Ark, 16 Take up, 17 Exotic, 18 Try, 23 Itchy, 24 Contents, 25 Sitar, 26 Rekindle, 27 Belle.

Down: 2 Artesian, 3 Once-over, 4 Repair, 5 Light, 6 Rayon, 7 Stamp, 12 Apt, 13 Key, 14 Contrite, 15 Highball, 19 Rattle, 20 Score, 21 Snaky, 22 Means.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

GANIA

USGRH

DAVIEN

CAFDEA

Most customers buy them smaller.
Money's no object. This gives me instant privacy.
THE WALL STREET INVESTMENT BANKER PAID FOR HIS NEW BUSHES WITH PROFITS FROM HIS ---
10/21

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: _____ _____ (Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SLOSH DOGMA DECEIT PLUNGE
Answer: The dog's favorite breakfast consisted of — "POOCHED" EGGS

President of the Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiva Mahasabha's Bengaluru Urban unit S Guruswamy said the Mahasabha's 24th annual session will be held at MBA College grounds in Davanagere on December 23 and 24

Man, sons arrested for employing two minor sisters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Jayanagar police searched the house of a 51-year-old man and rescued two minor girls, both sisters, who were employed by him to take care of his ailing wife. The girls, aged 10 and 8, hail from Bihar and are at present kept at a state-run facility. The police have registered a suo-moto case in this regard.

The arrested are Ashok Kumar, a senior executive in a private firm, and his two sons, aged 27 and 25.

The sisters were employed to take care of a woman identified as Pinky Jain, wife of Ashok Kumar. The parents of the girls are presently working in Mysuru and Ashok Kumar's sons are said to have gone there to bring the girls to the city.

"All the three have been arrested and released on bail. The girls will be sent back to their parents. It is illegal to employ minors below the age of 14 for family-based jobs and cannot be employed in any type of hazardous occupation," said the police.

Ashok Kumar and his sons have been booked under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act.

The Jayanagar police have registered a case.

EXPRESS READ

Awareness drive in educational institutions on ill-effects of drugs

Bengaluru: The state police chief has directed all the Commissioners of Police and District Superintendents of Police to take up a massive public awareness programme against the use of drugs and its ill effect. Officers from the ranks of police sub-inspector upto the rank of Superintendents/Deputy Commissioners of Police shall visit colleges and schools in their jurisdiction and conduct awareness programmes on Wednesday. In this regard, presentations/skits/debates/talks shall be orgnaised in the schools and colleges to bring awareness on ill effects of drugs and narcotics, according to a press release issued from the office of the Director General and Inspector General of Police, Nrupathunga Road.

Wild boar kills farmer in Holenarasipur

Hassan: A farmer was killed on the spot and five others were injured after a wild boar attacked them while working in the field near Haragowdanahalli village of Holenarasipur taluk on Monday. **Sanna Rajegowda** (63) died due to serious injuries to his chest and stomach. His wife Shantamma was also injured seriously and is battling for life at a private hospital in Hassan. The wild boar attacked Shantamma when she tried to rescue her husband. The angry villagers killed the wild boar with sticks and stones after chasing it for some distance. They also expressed their anger against the forest officials for their failure to stop wild animals from entering fields and human habitats. Deputy Conservator of Forests Mohan Kumar, tahsildar Krishnakumar and police inspector Pradeep Kumar visited the spot and pacified the villagers.

PULL OF DEVOUT

A car procession under way at Subramanyaswamy Temple, on the occasion of Subramanya Shashti, in VV Puram, Bengaluru, on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Massive serial collision on Airport Rd, seven cars damaged

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

DUE to suspected early morning fog, a serial collision involving over seven cars was reported near Doddajala on the Bengaluru International Airport Road on Monday. However, no fatalities were reported. The passengers in the damaged cars sustained minor injuries.

Except for two cars, all the remaining cars were airport taxis.

The video of the damaged cars that were parked on the side of the road after the collision has gone viral. Movement of traffic was affected for sometime on both sides of the busy road. The owners of the cars have approached the jurisdictional traffic police for a report to claim insurance coverage.

One person in Maddur tests positive for Covid

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mandya

AT a time when Kerala is on high alert after a Covid JN.1 variant case was reported, one person was tested positive for Covid at Maddur in Mandya district on Friday.

The authorities, who conducted health checkups, found that he was asymptomatic, had no travel history and was staying in the village. He was tested when he came to taluk hospital for a surgery. After he tested positive, the doctors placed him under quarantine.

RT-PCR tests were conducted on four members of his family and all of them were negative.

District Health Officer Dr K Mohan told *The New Indian Express* that the medical staff have not referred the case for tests to see whether it is a JN.1 variant, Chest CT scan too has not been done as he is asymptomatic. The patient is normal and is doing well, he added. Oxygen plants in all the six taluks of the district have been kept ready for any eventuality. Initiatives have been taken to repair the sensor at the oxygen plant at Srirangapatna taluk which has broken down, Mohan said.

Meanwhile, experts said there is a need to keep a vigil on those travelling to Kerala on Sabarimala pilgrimage and for other reasons.

A checkpost set up in Kodagu along the Kerala border to check for suspected Covid-19 cases, on Monday | EXPRESS

Keep your guard up, says TAC member

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WILL the new Covid-19 variant JN.1 that is spreading in Kerala cast its shadow on the New Year celebrations and out-of-station travel to different tourist destinations? A member of the Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) said that the new variant, in layman's term, is the great-grandchild of Omicron and except that it is spreading fast, there is no significant jump in the number of hospitalisations and deaths and added that people need not panic and carry on with their year-end plans and tours with precautions.

"The new variant is leading to mild symptoms and has not led to a spike in hospitalisation and deaths. However, we have to take all Covid-19 prevention measures such as wearing masks, avoiding crowded indoor places and hand hygiene," he elaborated.

"Elderly with co-morbid health conditions should take extra precautions. Higher the age, lower will be the immunity. So they have to avoid getting infected," he said and added that compared to other seasons, in winter the caseload of the respiratory illness will be high and we have to raise our guard.

The state health department and the TAC will meet on Tuesday and a detailed guidelines for festive season and new celebrations are expected to be issued.

THERMAL SCANNING BEGINS ON KODAGU-KERALA BORDER

Thermal screening is back in the border check-posts of Kodagu to prevent the spread of Covid-19 sub-variant JN-1. Following instructions from Kodagu District Minister NS Boseraju, the district Health and Family Welfare Department has deployed staff to conduct thermal screening of tourists entering the district from Kerala. The department has deployed staff at Makutta, Kutta and Karike check-posts bordering Kerala state in Kodagu district.

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NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) RULE 6 (2)/8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

1.Muniveerappa C S/o Late Chinnappa Gollahalli Post Vanakanahalli Anekal Bangalore-562106 **Co-applicant/Co-obligant/ Guarantor** **2.Munivenkatamma** W/o Muniveerappa C Gollahalli Post Vanakanahalli Anekal Bangalore-562106, **3.Shankarnag H N** S/o Nanjundappa Vinobhabhave High School Solur, Anekal Bangalore-562106. Sale of property belonging to **Mr Muniveerappa C** for realization of amount due to Bank under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Union Bank of India, Anekal Branch (15412),Raghavendra Bhavan, Mirza road, Chowda reddy circle, Anekal, Bangalore-562106, the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated 21.03.2023 under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 6/8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on 26.05.2023.

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.

Therefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the Act.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of Residential immovable property bearing Sl No 356, property no 2/1, admeasuring an extent of East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet situated at Patnagere Gollahalli village, Vanakanahalli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore District, property owned by Muniveerappa C, bounded on the East by:House of Muniyellamma, West by:Property of Nanjundappa, North by:Government, South By:House of Nagarathnamma.

Date : 18.12.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that the original sale deed dated: 04.07.1981 registered as document No.2072/1981-82 of Book-1, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, pertaining to the property bearing Site No.6, in the layout approved by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore formed by the AECS Society Ltd., at Geddalahalli Village, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 52½ + 52/2 Feet and bounded on:- North by: Private Land, South by: Road, East by: Site No.7 and West by Site No.5. is lost and not traceable and in this regard the lost report dated: 10.12.2023 in No. 0842200/2023 is issued by the Bangalore City Police.

Any person in possession of the document as above or making any claim to the same may represent to the undersigned within **10 days** from this date.

B. SRINIVAS, Advocate
No. 123/A, Ground Floor, 5th Main, Mathikere, Bangalore-560 054. Mob: 9880026168
Bengaluru, Date : 18.12.2023

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. 40/2023
Dated:13.12.2023

The undersigned on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tender through IREPS only for supply of following items:

SL	Description in brief
1	Multi section Digital Axle Counter (MSDAC) supply, design, installation, testing and commissioning. **(Tender No. L8236706) (Qty:02 Sets)**
2	3-Phase Asynchronous Traction Motor **(Tender No. L8236742) (Qty:14 Nos)**

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 10:30 hrs. of 08.01.2024**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Materials Manager
Bengaluru

PUB/565/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24

South Western Railway-SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

Karnataka State Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited
(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprise)
No. 42, MCA House, Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

No.: KSMCA/F&A/FD/30/2023-24 Date: 18.12.2023

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only through e-procurement)

KSMC&A Ltd. invites tenders through e-Procurement portal as per KTPP Act, 1999 from reputed Nationalized Banks to quote competitive rate of Interest for investment of Company's surplus funds in Fixed Deposit. Documents can be accessed from e-Procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for submission of bids: **28.12.2023 up to 5.00 p.m.** Opening of Technical bid: **29.12.2023 at 5.30 p.m.** The management has the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereon.

Sd/- Managing Director

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.:903/SEE/Tr.(W&M)/EE(O)/AEE-4/23-24/CYS-37 Date:18.12.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Throgh KPP Portal Only)

KPTCL invites bids for **Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at 110 KV Sub-Stations Hebballi and Kulenur of TL & SS Division, KPTCL, Dharwad and Haveri respectively.**

The detailed Notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-Procurement Portal process can be obtained by logging into KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on Hyperlink "e procurement KPTCL" or e-procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **19.12.2023.** Further details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),Tr. (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Karwar Road, Vidyuthnagar, Hubballi - 24
Phone / Fax : 0836-2203094

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Email: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the **seccured creditor,** the possession of which has been taken by the **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore-1** will be sold **on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC
M/s Karthik Granites No.16 Elachegguppe Jettipalya, Magadi Road Bengaluru,Karnataka 562130 **Mr. Muniyappan Sivalingam,** S/o.Mr. Shivalingam, Pro.M/s Karthik Granites R/a No.59A, 2nd A Cross, J C Nagar, Bangalore North Karnataka 560086 **Mrs. Ranjitha K S** W/o.Mr. Muniyappan Sivalingam R/a No.59A, 2nd A Cross, J C Nagar Bangalore North Karnataka 560086	**Rs.6,693,005.85** (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Six and Paise Eighty Five only) as on 30.11.2023 plus further interest thereon from 01.12.2023 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	All that part and parcel of the Northern Portion of site No.23/1 in property No.23, Khatha No 45/3 situated at Valagere Hill Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru ,now within the limits of BBMP Ward No.159 and assigned as PID No. 46/3/23 as measuring east to west 60 feet and north to south 50 feet totally 3000 Sq Ft and **Bounded on: East by** Road, **West by** Property of I B Layout, **North by** Property bearing No 22, **South by** Remaining southern portion of property	**04.01.2024 Time 11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m**	**Reserve Price:** Rs.145.00 **EMD:** Rs.15.00 Lakhs **03.01.2024 - 3.00 PM**	1) Multiplies of Rs.50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not Known to the Bank

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website www.indianbankseauctions.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer between **2.30 P.M to 5.00 P.M. on 02.01.2024**
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring **Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/ NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before 03.01.2024 - 3.00 PM.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 03.01.2024 - 5.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch - II Bangalore by hand.
   i. Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
   ii. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
   iii. Bid Form.
f. The intending bidders should register their names at portal www.indianbankseauction.com and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD.** e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
g. EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
h. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in **multiplies of Rs.50,000/-**. The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
i. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price within the period stated above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
j. For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
k. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
l. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
m. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
n. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
o. For further details contact **Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310181)** e-mail id – **cb6298@canarabank.com** OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.

Special Instruction/Caution

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bengaluru | Date: 18.12.2023

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER, CANARA BANK

सेन्ट बैंक होम फायनेन्स लिमिटेड
Cent Bank Home Finance Limited
सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया की अनुषंगी Subsidiary of Central Bank of India

Branch Office:- 850/2, 1st Floor, Sai Sumukh, D-Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore – 560092.
(CIN No. U6592LMP1991PLC006427)

APPENDIX IV [Rules 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE
For immovable property

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **CENT BANK HOME FINANCE LTD,** Bangalore Branch under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules3,2002 issued Demand Notice Upon the Borrower/s guarantors mentioned below to repay the amount to **CENT BANK HOME FINANCE LTD, Bangalore Branch within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.** The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rules 8 of the said rules on the date mentioned against account. The borrowers/ guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CENT BANK HOME FINANCE LTD,** Bangalore for the amount and interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of Borrower, Guarantor, Address and Account No.	Description of the property	Date of Demand Notice / Date of Possession	Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
1.	**Mr. Asif Pasha** S/o Nisar Ahmed Mrs. Shaziya Sultana W/o Mr. Asif Pasha Residing at Door No.359/1B, Kanaka Nagar,Yelachenahalli Uttara Halli Hobali,Bangalore-560078 **A/c No.00903010000013 and 00903020000034**	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing the Residential House No.359/B,Katha No.19/1 of Yelachenahalli Village,Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently the Property within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Yelachenahalli ward No.185,Property No.359/B, BBMP Katha Serial No.654, Katha No.19/1/359/B, Situated at Yelachenahalli, Kanakanagar, Bangalore measuring East to West:25-0 Ft and North to South:25-0 Ft Boundaries East- 3 feet common Passage and property No.360 belongs to Nazima, West- Property No.358 belongs to Ansar Basha, North- Property No.344 belongs to Munawar, South-Road, Measuring Total-625. Sq Ft	23.08.2023 / 12.12.2023 (Symbolic)	Rs.44,19,062/- + interest and other Charges
2.	**Mr. Naseer S** S/o Mr. Abdul Razak Shaik Ameer Mrs. Asma Begum W/o Mr. Naseer Residing at Door No. 8/B, 1st Cross, Babu Redy Layout, Bhuvaneshwaringar, Near by Mentro School Bangalore-560032 **Loan A/c No.00903010000181and 00903020000104**	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.8-B, Khata no.132A, portion of Assessment No.49/1 Situated at 1st Main Cholnayakahalli, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Kasaba Hobli,Bangalore, North Taluk,Now Comes Under BBMP Limits, Measuring East to West : 40 feet North to South :15feet. Boundaries: East-25 feet Road - West- Drainage, North-Site No.09, South-Remaining Portion Of Site No.8,Being Site No.8-A Belonging to Lakshman Measuring Total-600. Sq Ft	23.08.2023 / 12.12.2023 (Symbolic)	Rs.7,99,475/- +interest and other Charges

Date: 18.12.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer,
Cent Bank Home Finance Ltd., Bangalore

BJP MP BY Raghavendra alleged that the police were behaving like Congress agents, and must instead take up an impartial probe into the attack on a BJP worker in Bhadravathi. He also inquired about the health of the BJP worker, Gokulkrishna, at McGann Hospital in Shivamogga

CM to meet PM today to seek drought relief

Siddaramaiah to be accompanied by Krishna Byre Gowda, to discuss farmer suicides and funds under NDRF

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister **Siddaramaiah** is scheduled to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the national capital on Tuesday and discuss about drought in the state. Karnataka has sought Rs 18,171.44 crore relief from the Centre, for which it is eligible under the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) funds.

Until recently, Siddaramaiah, who even in the winter session of the Assembly in Belagavi, had been criticising the PM that not even a penny was released from the Centre against drought relief and even Union ministers had ignored the Karnataka ministers' attempts to meet them in this regard.

The state government has announced Rs 2,000 per farmer as the first installment of the financial assistance, as an immediate measure to help farmers. In the Belagavi session, he also declared that the state government will waive off interest payment against farm loans if farmers pay the principal amount. The government has declared 223 taluks out of 236 as drought-hit, and the crop loss across 48.19 lakh hectares, translating to over Rs 40,000 crore.

It will be Siddaramaiah's second official meeting with the PM after the former became Karnataka CM and his maiden visit was a courtesy call.

This time it is happening following a formal letter to Union Home Minister Amit Shah, requesting an early release of funds under NDRF to tackle the drought situation in the state and Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda submitting the proposal to the Centre.

Opposition Leader in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge also raised the issue in the winter session of Parliament, demanding the release of Rs 18,171 crore from NDRF funds for Karnataka.

The Centre's financial support is required to provide farmers input subsidies, and to take up relief measures as the water levels in reservoirs are alarmingly low.

Siddaramaiah will meet Modi along with Gowda at 11 am. Various issues, including farmer suicides and increase the man-days from 100 to 150 per head per year under MNREGA, are likely to come for discussion.

Opposition Leader in the Assembly R Ashoka through a series of posts on 'X' suggested Siddaramaiah to keep aside politics and exhibit statesmanship to safeguard the interests of the state and the 6.5 crore Kannadigas as the PM has given him an appointment to discuss the issues of the state.

GOVT FUNCTIONS

Shivakumar may get nod for appointments to boards, corpns today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister **DK Shivakumar** who is in the national capital on a two-day visit is likely to get approval from the Congress high command to the first list of appointments to boards and corporations.

"A meeting is scheduled with the high command, but I cannot discuss the agenda of the meeting in public. MLAs will be appointed to boards and corporations in the first phase. We will try to include some of the party workers also in the first phase if possible, as the appointments will happen in three phases," he told reporters in New Delhi.

Shivakumar said he has sought a meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi to discuss irrigation projects and Bengaluru City development.

"I have asked for time with the prime minister to discuss fund allocation for irrigation projects in the state, including Upper Bhadra project, and Bengaluru City development. I am waiting for the confirmation.", he told reporters.

"The PM has given time for the Chief Minister's meeting. The CM will be discussing many key issues including drought relief, increase in MGNREGA man days. My meeting with the PM is yet to be confirmed, and hence, I have asked for time from the Union ministers in the meantime," he clarified.

According to sources, the PM is unlikely to give an appointment to Shivakumar this time, following which the latter has sought appointment with certain Union ministers, including Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat.

"There is no protocol for the DCM to accompany the CM. The CM is taking the revenue minister along with him, as they will be discussing the drought issue," a source said.

MLAs will be appointed to Boards and Corporations in the first phase. We will try to include some of the party workers also in the first phase if possible, as the appointments will happen in three phases - DH Shivakumar, Deputy Chief Minister

INHUMAN ACT

Ashoka seeks judicial probe into Kolar school manual scavenging

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@ Bengaluru

LEADER of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka on Monday urged the state government to order a judicial probe into children being forced to clean a septic tank at a residential school in Malur in Kolar district.

Ashoka visited the school and got details about incident from the children, hostel staff, and teachers. Many children are suffering from skin diseases after they were forced to get into the septic tank. The government must order a probe by a judge and also start a helpline for children in hostels, he said.

He accused the government of trying to cover up the incident that took place several days ago.

The BJP leader said children are not receiving proper food. For 240 children in the hostels, they are procuring just four litres of milk, and are not sourcing vegetables, he said, adding that none of the teachers stay at the quarters provided to them.

Meanwhile, the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights has taken suo motu cognizance of the case published in newspapers, where it was reported that SC students of Morarji Desai residential school in Yeluvahalli were forced to clean the septic tank on the premises.

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka inspects the septic tank at the residential school in Malur on Monday | EXPRESS

KOLAR SCHOOL DRAWING TEACHER BOOKED UNDER POCSO

KOLAR: A POCSO case has been registered against drawing teacher Muniyappa of Morarji Desai Residential School here for allegedly taking photos of girl students while changing dress. Kolar Superintendent of Police M Narayan said the case under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act has been taken up against Muniyappa on the complaint of Joint Director of Social Welfare Department M Srinivas. The school authorities are under investigation for making students from seventh to ninth standards to clean the septic tank on the school premises. Deputy Superintendent of Police Mallesh has been appointed to conduct a detailed inquiry into the septic tank issue, he added.

App to help expedite Bagair Hukum land allocation

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THE Revenue Department has launched an application, which can be used online and through mobile, to speed up the process of allocation of Bagair Hukum lands to landless farmers.

After launching the application on Monday, Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda said thousands of applications have been received for regularisation of the lands, but agricultural lands cannot be allotted to those using them for non-agricultural purposes. The minister also expressed concern over thousands of acres of government land being encroached by unauthorised cultivators.

The officers cannot visit all the places to verify if the land is used for agricultural purposes, he said, adding that the new application will help identify if the land is being used for agricultural or non-agricultural purposes by using satellite imagery, along with the data collected from local officials.

Village accountants will visit the lands, use the application for geo-fencing, and send the details to the Revenue Supervisor and the Survey Departments. The tahsildars use that detail and also satellite images to verify if the land is being used for agricultural purposes.

After that the officer will present the satellite image and all the details before the Bagair Hukum committee to take an appropriate decision. Once it is approved, a new survey number will be given, along with a digital e-cultivation certificate, said a statement issued by the minister's office.

BC Patil slams Yatnal, Somashekar over Vijayendra's elevation

ENS @ Bengaluru

FORMER minister BC Patil on Monday suggested Vijayapura City MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal not to make any remark over the appointment of BY Vijayendra as state party president as he was appointed by the party high command in Delhi.

"It was not BS Yediyurappa who appointed Vijayendra... party's national president J P Nadda appointed him following recommendation of PM Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah. I don't know which party Yatnal has been in," Patil told reporters.

He said like the way party seniors in Rajasthan accepted first-time MLA Bhajan Lal Sharma as the CM, party leaders in Karnataka too should back Vijayendra as state BJP chief.

On another BJP leader V Somanna sulking over Vijayendra's appointment, Patil expressed confidence that the party high command will address the matter.

Meanwhile, he took a dig at former minister and Yeshwanthpur MLA ST Somashekar as the latter took part in the dinner meeting with Congress leaders at the CLP meeting in Belagavi recently. He suggested Somashekar to resign and stop embarrassing the BJP.

It reflects collective cowardice: HC

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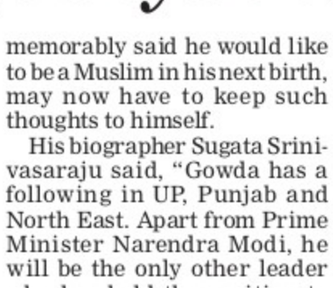
"WE are of the opinion that certain solid steps are to be taken by way of an angle to fix the collective responsibility, which would also be in tune with the principle in Article 15 of the Constitution," the court said after hearing a petition initiated by taking suo motu cognisance of the incident.

The court noted that except Siddappa, president of the Gram Panchayat, who informed the police, no positive steps were taken by any of the elected members of the Panchayat or other officers at the village level, such as the Panchayat Development Officer.

The court observed that when the victim was subjected to physical torture and mental trauma by 13 assailants, 50-60 villagers were standing at the scene as mute spectators in a village with 8,000 population. Only one person, Jahangir, had shown the courage to assist the victim and make an attempt to save her from the assailants. But he too was assaulted even as people remained mute spectators. "One may say that they were neither assailants nor the offenders but their inaction and maintaining silence and remaining at the spot as mute spectators is nothing sort of a passive abetment to the incident," the court observed.



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Karnataka High Court

"These are situations which reflect ... collective cowardice, or reflect that as members of society, we are only interested in selfishness and aim to secure selfish motives... Unless some serious action is initiated, undertaken with measures of effective implementation and fixing the collective responsibility, there would be no effective check to such incidents and avoid such incidents," the court said, leaving the issue to the stakeholders to suggest appropriate steps.

The court said it was not "Beti Bachao" or "Beti Padhao", but "Beta Padhao" (teaching the boy child) which was more important. "Unless you tell the boy child, you will not achieve it... it is for the boy to be told to respect and protect the lady," the court stated. Further hearing was adjourned to the third week of January, 2024.

LIVING TRADITION

Foreign tourists offer milk to idols of Nagadevatas on the occasion of Shashti in Mysuru on Monday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

Yettinahole project in 2 years: Parameshwara

BENGALURU: Karnataka Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said on Monday that the Yettinahole water project will be completed in the next two years and drinking water will be supplied to Kolar, Chikkaballapura and Tumakuru districts. Blaming the BJP for the delay in executing the project, Dr Parameshwara said the previous government did not allot funds to complete the project. "The initial estimated cost of the project was Rs 13,500. Since the BJP government did not allocate funds, work had stopped. Now, the cost has escalated to Rs 22,000 crore. We will complete the work in the next two years," he told reporters.

NIA doing its duty: Dr G

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"THE accused had planned to use the explosive raw materials for fabrication of IEDs, which were to be used for carrying out terror acts. The arrests and the seizures from the accused helped in foiling (their) plans to carry out terror acts, especially improvised explosive devices (IED) blasts in the country," NIA stated.

The NIA had registered a case against the ISIS-inspired 'Ballari module' on December 14 this year. The agency has been working closely with the state police and central agencies to track and apprehend members of this module. Earlier, the central agency had arrested an ISIS suspect from Ballari.

NIA has been conducting large-scale crackdowns, has busted various ISIS modules in the recent months and arrested several terror operatives in these raids.

Speaking about the NIA raids and arrest of five ISIS accused from Karnataka, Home Minister G Parameshwara said the raids were conducted based on information the agency collects on the illegal activities of the accused. "They are doing their duty. The NIA shares information with the state police," he said.

SECULARISM FORGOTTEN?

With Ayodhya invite, Gowda's metamorphosis complete

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

JDS supremo **HD Deve Gowda** was on Sunday invited for the inauguration of Ram Mandir at Ayodhya by a special delegation of leaders. Gowda endorsed through a post on X.

With Gowda expected to take part in the inauguration, the optics of the Vokkaliga leader figuring in the BJP pantheon is complete. Considered the most secular leader for over half-a-century, he has now metamorphosed into being an ally of the saffron camp. Gowda, who had memorably said he would like to be a Muslim in his next birth, may now have to keep such thoughts to himself.

His biographer Sugata Srinivasaraju said, "Gowda has a following in UP, Punjab and North East. Apart from Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he will be the only other leader who has held the position to participate in the event. It will help BJP claim that it is not just a Brahmin-Bania party."

Gowda posted, "I was delighted to receive an invitation for the inauguration of the Lord

Ram Temple in Ayodhya. The chairman of the Ram Temple Complex Development Committee Nripendra Mishra, Senior RSS leader Ram Lal and senior VHP leader Alok Kumar met me at my New Delhi residence today." The optics of it is important, said analyst BS Murthy. "After SM Krishna, now the great Vokkaliga leader has joined and he is openly endorsing the association," he added.

Old colleagues miffed

Former MLC Ramesh Babu, who spent nearly 40 years in the Janata Parivar and is now with Congress, said, "Where is his ideology and statesmanship? His real personality has been sacrificed at the altar of convenience. There are some benefits that have accrued to him personally as a result of this decision. But I feel a simple retirement could have given him greater honour."

Former JDS national vice-president Shafiullah Saheb, who quit the party after its alliance with BJP, said, "I was in JDS for 25 years and have known Gowda personally. I feel saddened at the turn of events and Gowda could have been better off without the alliance with BJP. He was a guiding force for me and many others across the country, who follow principles of Lohia, JP and secularism. It appears to me that he has not gone for this alliance with his own conscience. At this age after being wedded to secular principles for years, it is surprising that he is doing this. It appears that there is some unseen pressure that made him take the decision."

The support base for JDS has gone down from 20 per cent to just about 14 per cent and Lok Sabha polls will reveal how the party has fared.

After a 10-day-long search, the 13-year-old male man-eater tiger of the Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary, Koodallur was finally caught by the forest department on Monday. The tiger had killed and partially eaten the body of Prajeesh, 36, a dairy farmer on Dec 9 in Kalloorkunnu in Vakeri

RAIN PARALYSES 4 DISTS IN TN; 3 KILLED, THOUSANDS MAROONED

7,500 moved to relief centres; CM to meet PM in Delhi today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Madurai

THREE people died on Monday in the unprecedented rainfall that upended lives in Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi and Kanniyakumari districts over the past two days. Nearly 7,500 people from 1,545 families have been moved to 84 relief centres in the four districts. A total of 425 disaster relief personnel have been deployed, and Thoothukudi airport has been shut. Heavy rain may continue in one or two places on Tuesday too, the Met department said. Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi districts have declared holiday for schools and colleges on Tuesday.

Heeding Chief Minister M K Stalin's request on Monday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi agreed to meet him personally for an urgent discussion on flood relief and rehabilitation measures in New Delhi on Tuesday. The CM also held a video conference meeting from New Delhi with the collectors of the affected districts.

(Top) A flooded Thoothukudi railway station on Monday. (Below) A house collapsed after the rain in Thoothukudi | EXPRESS

Over 800 passengers onboard Chendur Express bound for Chennai have been stranded at Srivaikuntam railway station for over 24 hours. The state and railway authorities are finding it difficult to reach them due to floodwater. While 300 passengers were relocated to a relief centre at a nearby school around 1.30am on Monday, the remaining 500 are still stranded on the train without food. Attempts to airdrop food from an Air Force helicopter were unsuccessful due to adverse weather condition and persistent rain. Local residents managed to distribute food to about 100 passengers at the station, sources said.

According to weather bloggers, Kayalpattinam in Thoothukudi recorded 95cm of rainfall, the highest ever recorded in the plains of Tamil Nadu in a 24-hour period. Overall, it is the second highest rainfall to be recorded in the state after 96.5 cm in Kakkachi in Tirunelveli in 1992. In the last 24 hours ending at 6pm on Monday, 11 cm average rainfall has been recorded in Kanniyakumari, with Mylaudy receiving 30cm rainfall. RMC said 39 places received extremely heavy rain, 33 places very heavy rain and 12 places heavy rain. The red alert for Tirunelvei, Thenkasi, Thoothukudi and Kanniyakumari has been extended till Tuesday morning.

Water level in most dams in southern TN was in the range of 80% to 100%. While the storage in Manimuthar dam was 83.10%, it was 89.54% and 80.73% in Papanasam and Servalar dams.

Will go to Centre against Arif, says Pinarayi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram/Kozhikode/Malapuram

THE standoff between Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan and the Left government in the state is moving to a flashpoint. A day after Governor Khan accusing CM Pinarayi of 'precipitating a breakdown of Constitutional machinery' in the state, the latter shot back saying that Khan seems to be blabbering just about anything and everything.

While Pinarayi said the government has been contemplating the possibility of approaching the Centre against Khan, the latter levelled a serious allegation that Pinarayi was behind political violence in Kannur. Sensing a political opportunity, the CPM leadership sharpened its attack on the Governor saying Khan has proved himself unworthy of continuing in the post. Meanwhile, the SFI continued with its protests on Monday too, with more posters appearing against the governor on different campuses.

Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan interacts with school students during a surprise visit in Kozhikode on Monday | EXPRESS

A day after the SFI blockade in Calicut University against him, Governor Khan went out on a no-holds-barred attack against the CM. Hours after taking a stroll through Kozhikode, Khan termed SFI workers as criminals sent by the CM to intimidate him. "They (SFI activists) are not mere protesters.

They are criminals hired by the chief minister who following the Supreme Court's judgment, realizes that control over the universities has escaped his grasp. Therefore, they seek to intimidate me. I, however, am not one to be easily frightened," he said.Khan said the CPM is unhappy that the party's agenda will no longer work in universities after the verdict of the Supreme Court. Talking to media on the Calicut University campus, he said that the CPM secretary had stated that the verdict came because of the Governor's statement. "I had written on the file that I am signing it, but I still feel it is illegal," he said.

RRI sends India's first team to the Arctic for winter expedition

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

GIRISH BS, from the Electronics Engineering Group at Raman Research Institute (RRI), will be leading India's first team for their maiden winter expedition to the Arctic region. This will be the first time that researchers will undertake the characterization of the radio frequency environment in the Svalbard region of the Arctic. Such a survey will help astronomers assess the suitability of this uniquely located region, for carrying out precision astronomy measurements.

India has its research station – Himadri, operational in the Arctic region since 2008. The scientists will conduct experiments for astronomy, climate change and atmospheric science in the region. This survey at the site can potentially open avenues for deploying low-frequency radio telescopes in the region. The team will depart for a month-long project, funded by the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES). The National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), Goa, is the nodal agency spearheading the expedition, scheduled between December 19, 2023 and January 15, 2024.

Engineers and scientists at RRI have been working on the development of the SARAS (Shaped Antenna measurement of the background Radio Spectrum) series of experiments for over a decade.

SARAS aims to study the faint cosmological signal from hydrogen, commonly referred to as the 21-cm signal, emerging from the Cosmic Dawn and the Epoch of Reionization. Cosmic Dawn denotes the period when the first stars and galaxies were born in the universe. These are the two vital phases which the universe underwent, during its early stages of evolution several billions of years ago. These periods in cosmic history are not well understood due to a lack of observations.

Sensitive electronic instruments will be used to study the incoming radio signals in the frequency range of 5–500 megahertz (MHz) at the accessible sites in the vicinity of Himadri.

Tarun Souradeep, Director, RRI, said, "Delighted that colleagues enthusiastically responded to the call for the first winter expedition to the Arctic region to explore the possibility of deploying the home-built SARAS radio telescope."

MENTAL HEALTH

NAMAN rural mental health programme launched

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

TO address the mental health needs in rural communities that include preventive treatment and rehabilitation aspects of the population, the 'NAMAN' programme — a mental healthcare initiative tailored for rural communities — was launched virtually by Karnataka Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao on Monday. The programme, led by Ashraya Hastha Trust in association with health departments (of Karnataka and Uttarakhand) and NIMHANS, was launched in two taluks in the country — Belur taluk, Hassan district in Karnataka and Munsiyari taluk, Pithoragarh district in Uttarakhand.

Sharing details of the programme, Dinesh, managing trustee, Ashraya Hastha Trust, said, "Every individual should have equitable access to mental health care. Through NAMAN, we aim to take mental health to the remotest place. The programme will not only treat mental illness but take measures to prevent it. We will not follow the top-down approach but learn from the community and will cover the entire population - from womb to the tomb."

NIMHANS Director Dr Pratima Murthy said, "NAMAN programme is one of the new era of mental health awareness and treatment in rural India. Karnataka is the first state to launch a district and taluk level mental health programme."

While the NAMAN programme, envisaged over a three-year horizon, is poised to become a paradigm for holistic mental health intervention, Gundu Rao said that the state health department has been taking multiple initiatives towards mental health care and based on the outcome of this programme, the same will be extended to other districts.

Sirsi drowning: All 5 bodies recovered

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Sirsi

BODIES of all five people who drowned in Shalmala river near Sirsi in Uttara Kannada district were recovered Sunday night. All five deceased, including two women, belong to the same family. A post-mortem was conducted following which the last rites were conducted on Monday.

According to the police, the bodies of Salim, 44, who was the first to drown, and Nadia Sheikh, 22, were found first. A rescue team continued its search operation until late hours and recovered the remaining bodies too. According to senior police officials, the incident took place when Salim jumped into the river to save a child who was part of the family.

"The child was saved but after Salim fell into deep waters and others jumped to save him. In the process, all five drowned," a senior police officer told. All the deceased, including Umar Siddiqui, 14, Nabhil, 22 and Misbah, 21, were residents of Ramanbail and Kasturba Nagar in Sirsi and were on a picnic to Bhutangudi near Nallichowk near Bhairumbe near Sirsi when the incident happened.

EXPRESS READ

Darshan's Katera against Wildlife Act, says expert

Bengaluru: Kannada actor Darshan-starrer 'Katera' has landed in controversy with wildlife activists calling the film's dialogue in the recently released trailer provocative as it calls for the 'killing' of poisonous snakes. Prasanna Kumar, Wildlife Warden, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, alleged that in the trailer of the film, a dialogue revolves around the killing of poisonous snakes. "This is provocative. His fans may try to kill venomous snakes. The dialogue violates the Wildlife Protection Act as some venomous snakes are endangered species, hence these should be censored," said Kumar, adding that a complaint was submitted to the Karnataka Film Chamber Of Commerce (KFCC) and the Animal Welfare Board of Karnataka (AWBK). KFCC President NM Suresh said the film has already passed the censor board and has obtained a certificate.

5-day course on space tech, mission planning

Bengaluru: Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe), in association with ISRO and academic institutions, has announced a comprehensive short-term course focused on Orbital Mechanics, Attitude Dynamics and Control, Space-Based Navigation and Mission Planning. The course aims to provide hands-on experience in various aspects of space technology, including mission planning, launch window optimisation and dealing with mission constraints. The five-day residential programme was launched on December 17, 2023, at ISRO Guest House, Devanahalli, Bengaluru. The course is designed and implemented by IN-SPACe drawing experienced faculty members from ISRO and the industry. It will equip participants with the fundamental principles essential for mission planning, executing and optimising space mission operations.

Greed for property drives man to kill 6 of a family

MVK SASTRY
@ Nizamabad/ Kamareddy

IN a chilling tale that has gripped the erstwhile Nizamabad district, six members of a family were killed in the span of a week allegedly over a piece of property in Makloor village. Sadashivanagar police of Kamareddy district have registered a case and initiated an investigation into the matter. The main accused, Prashant, 20, a native of Makloor, who is suspected of having carried out the murders, is in police custody, sources said.

Law enforcement authorities recently discovered a girl's body in the Sadashivanagar police station limits. As they were investigating the case, a series of connected murders came to light. The victims have been identified as Prasad, his wife Sannivika, their twin daughters Srivani and Swapna, and his two sisters.

Originally hailing from Makloor village in Nizamabad district, Prasad had relocated to Machareddy village, where he lived with his wife, two children and two sisters. Prasad's family residence in Makloor was entrusted to his close friend, Prashant, the main accused, who got the house registered under his name by deceitful means. According to sources, Prashant had said that he would pay Prasad ₹26 lakh by taking a loan from the bank if the latter would get the house registered in the former's name. While the registration went through, the bank denied the loan request. Subsequently, Prasad started insisting that the main accused transfer the ownership back to him.

Reportedly with the desire to gain possession of the Makloor residence, Prashant lured Prasad into the forest area along the Nizamabad-Kamareddy National Highway and brutally murdered him. The following day, he deceived Prasad's wife, leading her to believe that her husband was arrested. She also met a similar fate, as Sannivika was found murdered near the banks of the Godavari river in Basara of Nirmal district.

Delhi police grill Manoranjan's family

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Sirsi

A TEAM of four officers from Delhi police and from the Intelligence Bureau spent more than seven hours at Manoranjans 'house in Mysuru on Monday. The police arrived around 11 am at Manoranjan's house and grilled his mother Shyjala and then his father Devarajagowda in Vijayanagar.

They opened the room of Manoranjan on the second floor and looked into his collection of books and other items in his room. They also interrogated his father Devarajagowda for more than an hour separately and along with the family members. They were focused on Manoranjan's routine, movements, friends and recent visits to Bengaluru and other cities. They also asked about Sagar Sharma's visit to their house and also about the pocket money he spent.

Delhi police visit Parliament security breach accused Manoranjan's house in Mysuru on Monday | UDAYASHANKAR S

Manoranjan is one of the accused who managed to enter the Parliament chamber and he is now in the police custody in the Parliament security breach case. The Vijayanagar police are assisting the investigation team from Delhi.

HISTORY FORGOTTEN

Once glorious, Hoysala temple in shambles now

B R UDAYA KUMAR@Hassan

THE 900-year-old ancient Hoysala dynasty Varadarajaswamy temple in Kondajji village near Hassan has been abandoned due to the alleged negligence by the state archeological department which had declared the temple as a protected monument.

The Muzrai Department and local authorities have also failed to renovate the temple which has been in a pathetic condition for decades. The temple, known for its 17-ft tallest and single stone idol carved by a very rare black stone, attracts devotees and tourists from across the state. The old temple was demolished in the guise of renovation following the assurance by elected representatives. Unfortunately, the temple has been completely neglected since then.

The 17-foot-tall idol carved out of a single stone at the Varadarajaswamy temple in Hassan | EXPRESS

The department allegedly failed to provide basic amenities for tourists, despite spending Rs 25 lakh for the renovation so far. Tourists are now cursing the elected representatives for their failure to complete the temple on time as promised earlier.

Villagers also have urged the authorities concerned to conserve and protect the temple for future generations.

According to mythology, the Varadarajaswamy idol had to be installed at Channakeshava temple in Belur during its construction. The Hoysala Kings and sculptors had refused to install the Varadarajaswamy idol at the Belur temple due to its height. Finally, the then Hoysala king decided to install the idol at Kondajji village.

Expressing unhappiness over authorities neglecting the temple, Ranganath, a historian and retired government official, said that the authorities have failed to protect the very rare tallest idol sculptured with very rare stone.

Allow midnight mass, requests Christian forum

Bengaluru: The Christian Seva Sangh has written to CM Siddaramaiah appealing him to allow midnight Christmas celebrations in all churches across the state. In a letter, forum president Shaji T Verghese claimed that the Christian community has been neglected by successive governments, and pointed out that midnight mass was not being allowed citing security reasons. "We have seen programmes and prayers held at many temples throughout the night, especially in Dakshina Kannada. Not allowing celebrations at midnight is a discriminatory act against the Christians.

'Panel has a responsible role'

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"MANY cases against women are being reported, including the recent female foeticide and Belgavi incidents. Every day, women who are victims of domestic violence, sexual harassment at workplace or dowry harassment come to the commission's office, but return with no hope. The state government should not have delayed the appointment to such an important body," said a senior officer from the Women and Child Department, requesting anonymity.

Sources at the commission said they receive around 20 complaints from across the state through emails, phone calls and letters. Some also visit the commission office on Kempegowda Road in Bengaluru. But the commission secretary and staff attend to them as there is no chief. Pramila Naidu, who was the chairperson till the new government took over in May this year, told The New Indian Express, "The commission has a responsible role. The state government should have nominated a chairperson before removing the previous one. The commission requires a full-time chairperson. There is a secretary, who deals with mostly administrative work."

The commission, since its inception in 1996, has had only eight chairpersons serving a total of 16 years. For the remaining 11 years, it has remained headless or IAS officers have been given additional responsibility. In the last 27 years, 12 IAS officers were given charge. Of them, six served for 12 months. Only one completed the full term as chairperson.

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Whereas, the undersigned being the Chief Manager & the Authorised officer of the **CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA Regional Office, Bangalore,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **31/05/2023** calling upon the **Borrower : M/s Navya Enterprises (Borrower), Mr. Srinivas** S/o Mr. Shivanna **(Proprietor)** & **Guarantor : Mr. Shivanna** S/o Mr. Senaiah hereinafter referred to as 'the borrowers' to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 16,77,495/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Five Only)** as on **31/05/2023** plus interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of Powers conferred on him/her under sub section 4 of Section 13 of the act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 on this **15th day of December 2023.**

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE-A

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BRANCH OFFICE: No.421/G,1st Floor, 1st Main Road,1st Stage, Krishna Temple Road, Indranagar, Opposite to SBI Branch, Bangalore, Karnataka -560038

POSSESSION NOTICE

Appendix IV - Rule 8 (1) of the Sarfaesi Act

Whereas the undersigned being the **Authorised Officer of M/s.Religare Finvest Limited,** having its Registered Office at 1407, 14th Floor, Chiranjiv Tower, 43, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110 019, and also having Corporate Office at 7th Floor, Max House Block A, Dr.JhaMargOkhla Phase –III, Okhla Industrial Estate, New Delhi – 110020 and its Branch Office at Religare Finvest Limited, No.421/G,1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 1st Stage, Krishna Temple Road, Indranagar, Bangalore, Karnataka -560038, (hereinafter referred to as "RFL") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "SARFAESI Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice Dated 07.09.2023** calling upon the **Borrowers: 1.M/s.Hyderabad Handloom Centre, 2 Mr. Girappa Nagappa Chirnajeevi, 3.Mr.Girappa Nagappa Ramesh, 4.Girappa Nagappa Venkatesh, 5.Girappa Nagappa Ashirwad, 6. Girappa Nagappa Prakash, 7.Mr.Girappa Nagappa Sathyanarayana, 8.Mr.Girappa Nagappa Panduranga, 9.Mr.Girappa Nagappa Ganesh, 10.Girappa Nagappa Jamunabai, 11.Mrs.Girappa Nagappa Padma Bai, 12.Mr.Girappa Nagappa Jagadesh, 13.Mr.Girappa Nagappa Ganesh,14. Mrs. Girappa Nagappa Ramani** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice amounting to **Rs.4,54,20,230.40** (Rupees Four Crore Fifty Four Lakh(s) Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Thirty and paisa Fourty Only) under the Loan Account No(s). **XMORKRM00058624 & XMORKRM00059729 & XMORKRM00059728** (Application ID 624548 & 624491 & 624480) along with future interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers in particular and public in general that the **undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said SARFAESI Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, **on this the 15th December 2023 at 12:05 p.m. (Property No.1),12:50 p.m. (Property No.2), 03:05 p.m. (Property No.3) and 12:40 p.m. (Property No.4).**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **M/s.Religare Finvest Limited,** for an amount of being **Rs.4,92,59,401/-** (Rupees Four Crore Ninety Two Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred One Only) **as on 15.12.2023** with interests and other charges thereon.

The Borrower's and guarantors attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Kindly ignore the notice dated 14.11.2023 issued U/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act and also treat the same as withdrawn.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Property No. 1: All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No. 274** In Out of Sy No. 57 to 82 of **Domlur Village Civil Area, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore** In the layout plan sanctioned by Bangalore Development Authprity, Banglore. Together with all the Buildings and Structures thereon both present and future measuring 40'x60'. Measuring : East to West towards Northern Side: 60 Feet 18.29 Mtrs., East to West towards Southern Side: 60 Feet 18.29 Mtrs., North to South towards Eastern Side: 40 Feet 12.19 Mtrs., North to South towards Western Side: 40 Feet 12.19 Mtrs Total **Area 266.67 Sq. Yds. 222.96 Sq. Mtrs.** CTS Certificate No. 759 Dated 08.08.1990. Together with all Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Whether Underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows: On the North by: Site No. 275, On the South by: Site No.273, On the East by: Site No. 261, On the West by: Road.

Property No. 2: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Municipal No. 1, Formerly 1, 2 & 3 and still earlier bearing **Nos. 37, 38 & 39,** Measuring East to West: 52 ¾ Ft and North to South: 32 ¾ Ft with **Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor Building** In Depilated Condition situated at **2nd Cross C. K. Chanappa Garden, Municipal Ward No. 48/44, Bangalore** together with all the buildings and structures thereon, present and future and bounded on: North By: Road, South By: Property belonging to Sri Parappa, East By: Remaining Portion of the Property No. 1 Belonging to Smt. Lakshmamma, West By: Common Staircase & Property of Sri.Lokesh.

Property No. 3: All that piece and parcel of **Industrial Land** bearing Sy. No. 146/1 Measuring **2 Acres 7 Guntas (including 3 Guntas Kharab Land)** situated at **Lakkondahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Banglore District,** Bangalore together with all the Buildings and Structures thereon, present and future and bounded on: North By: Bachanna's Land Sy. No.145, South By: Government Property (Gutta), East By: Narayanaswamy's Land Sy No. 146/2, West By: Srinivas S/o Chikkanarayana's Land Sy.No. 148 & 149.

Property No. 4: All that piece and parcel Southern Portion of Property Consisting of Land with Old Building Bearing Corporation New No.150, Old No. 53/1, Situated at **4th Cross, Lalbagh Road, Banglore City Corporation Ward No. 48, Banglore** together with all the Buildings and Structures thereon both present and future presently within the limits BBMP. Measuring: East to West: 20'-0", North to South: 69'-6", and bounded as follows: North By: 3rd Wide Common Passage Connecting Main Road and Remaining Portion of the Same Property Retained by the Vendors, South By: Property belongs to Chinnaiah, East By: Property Belongs To K.R.Siddaraju, West By: Property belong to Sri. K.R. Ardhanari Swamy Together with all the Buildings and Structures thereon both present and future.

Date : 15.12.2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **M/s Religare Finvest Ltd**

FEDERAL BANK

YOUR PERFECT BANKING PARTNER

The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No. 3, Church Street, 2nd Floor, MSR West Park, Bengaluru-560 001, Karnataka, Phone: +91 8095828647, Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)

Where as

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation& Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 09/08/2023 calling upon the borrowers **(1) Swamy Naik T**, S/o Tholase Naik, 19/20, Pooja Shree Nilaya, Gutte Anjeneya Temple, Kengeri Bangalore, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka – 560060 **(2) Bhagya S**, W/o Swamy Naik T, 19/20, Pooja Shree Nilaya, Gutte Anjeneya Temple, Kengeri Bangalore, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka – 560060 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **(a) ₹ 5,11,285 /- (Rupees Five Lakh Eleven Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Five only) under FPCL loan with number 19647400000391, (b) ₹ 35,39,287.06 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Seven, paise Six only)** under FHS Loan with number 19647300000699 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **16th day of December the year 2023.**

The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount of **₹.41,96,104.61 (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand One Hundred and Four and Paise Sixty One Only)**, comprising **(1) ₹.5,31,012.55 as on 05.12.2023** under FPCL loan with number 19647400000391, **(2) ₹.36,65,092.06** as on **05.12.2023** under FHS Loan with number 19647300000699 and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the residential plot measuring East to West: 30ft and North to South: 40ft totally measuring 1200 Sq. ft together with building existing and/or to be constructed and all other improvements thereon located in Site No. 09, Katha No. 96/3A, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the limit of Kengeri Town Municipality, Present BBMP Khatha No. 96/3A/9, BBMP Hemmigepura Ward No. 198, Bangalore District, Karnataka State within the registration Sub District of Jayanagar (Rajarajeshwarinagara), bounded on East by: Site No. 08, West by: Site No. 10, North by: Road and South by: Site No. 20. [Charged to (2) above].

Date : 16-12-2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Federal Bank Ltd**

SOUTH INDIAN Bank
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005. Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92 E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in. Website: www.southindianbank.com

Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as ACT r/w Rule 3(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

To, **Borrowers:**

1.Mr. K Selvaraj No. 45, 2nd Main Road, Kumbaragundi Layout, Bangalore North Karnataka- 560002 Also at:- No. 19, 3rd Cross, Doctors Layout, Naganathapura, Bangalore- 560100 Also at:- #60, 2nd Cross, JC Road, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560002 Also at:- Sri Vinaya Flower Stall, B-5, SKR Market, Bangalore - 560068.
2. Mrs. Vasanthi S No. 45, 2nd Main Road, Kumbaragundi Layout, Bangalore North Karnataka- 560002 Also at:- 60, 2nd Cross, JC Road, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560002 Also at:- No. 19, 3rd Cross, Doctors Layout, Naganathapura, Bangalore- 560100.
3. Mr. Ajay Kumar. S No. 45, 2nd Main Road, Kumbaragundi Layout, Bangalore North, Karnataka- 560002 Also at:- No. 13, 7th Main Near Geo Hotel, S R Nagar, Wilson Garden, Bangalore, Karnataka-560027 Also at:- No. 19, 3rd Cross, Doctors Layout, Naganathapura, Bangalore- 560100, **4. Mr. Ashok Kumar S** No. 45, 2nd Main Road, Kumbaragundi Layout, Bangalore North Karnataka- 560002 Also at- No. 13, 19th Cross, 7th Main, Near Geo Hotel, S R Nagar, Wilson Garden, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560027, Also at:- No. 19, 3rd Cross, Doctors Layout, Naganathapura Bangalore- 560100.

Mr. K Selvaraj , Mrs. Vasanthi S and Mr. Ajay Kumar. S being the Principal Borrowers and No.4 among you as Guarantor, availed Housing Loan of Rs.57,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh only) from THE SOUTH INDIAN BANK LIMITED, having its registered office at 'SIB House', T B Road, Thrissur – 01, Kerala and one of its Regional Offices at SIB Arcade, # 61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore-560005 and one of its Branches at Marathahalli, No.9, 2nd Cross, Lakshmi Layout, Vijaya Parvathi Complex, Munnekolala Main Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560037 by executing necessary documents / acknowledging the debt and security on 04.07.2019/1.12.2022 as to HL and is secured by the asset scheduled below (hereinafter referred to as Secured Asset).

The said account was classified as Non Performing Asset in our accounts on **30.10.2023** and we had issued notice under S.13(2) of the Act on **01.12.2023** demanding total payment of **Rs. 57,35,060.01(Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Sixty and Paise One Only)** as on **30.11.2023**, plus further interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice. However, as No 3 and 4 amoung you have avoided service of the said notice, this public notice is issued pursuant to Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Hence, you are hereby called upon by this notice to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days of this notice, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the secured assets scheduled below by exercising all or any of the rights given under Section 13(4) of the said Act.

You may further note that as per Section 13(13) of the ACT, you are restrained / prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the below security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the below secured assets, without our prior written consent. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to the South Indian Bank Ltd., against the borrowers and the guarantor as per law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule A : Description of Immovable Properties : All that piece and parcel of land admeasuring 1120 Sq.Ft along with building having built up area of 3300 Sq.ft thereon in Site No. 19, Property Katha no. 34, present Katha no. 34/19, previous Katha no. 2040/34/19 presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon in Ward No.191, Sy. No. 34 situated at Naganathapura Village, Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District and owned by Mr. K Selvaraj ,more fully described in Sale Deed No. 3225/2019-20 dated 04-07-2019 of SRO, Jayanagar, (Bommanahalli) Bangalore and bounded on North : Road East: Property bearing Site No. 18 South: Property bearing Site No. 24 West: Property bearing Site No. 20 Security Interest created by : Mr. K Selvaraj

Date : 16.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Chief Manager**

INDOSTAR CAPITAL FINANCE LIMITED

POSSESSION NOTICE Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Branch Address: - No. 21 Raja Glitz, 01st Floor, Above Karnataka Bank, KH Road, Bangalore 560027.

Whereas the authorized officer of **Indostar Capital Finance Ltd.** registered office at Silver Utopia, Third Floor, Unit No 301-A, Opposite P & G Plaza, Cardinal Gracious Road, Chakala, Andheri (E), Mumbai – 400099, India, under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Issued a Demand Notice calling upon the Borrower (S) / Co- Borrower (S) / Guarantor (S), to repay an amount mentioned in the notice schedule here in under. The Borrower, the Co-Borrowers having failed to repay the amount in full, notice is hereby given to the borrower, Co borrower, Guarantor and the public in general that, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the said rules. The Borrower, Co-Borrowers in particular the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of immovable property, their entire outstanding dues for the loan facilities availed and also for which securities have been created by them as detailed under :-

Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower & Address	Description of the Schedule Property	Notice Date & Amount (S) Demanded	Possession Date
(Borrower) - 1. Mr. Damodhar Chetty Dudduguru, No. 885, Sai Sadhan, 10th Main, 2nd Stage, Indiranagar 14th Cross, Bangalore-560038. **2. Mr. Damodhar Chetty Dudduguru,** Flat No A 005, SLV Greens Apartment, Belathur Main Road, Kadugodi, Bangalore 560067. **3. Mr. Damodhar Chetty Dudduguru,** Flat No A 201, SLV Greens Apartment, Belathur Main Road, Kadugodi, Bangalore 560067. **4. Mr. Damodhar Chetty Dudduguru,** Flat No A 202, SLV Greens Apartment, Belathur Main Road, Kadugodi, Bangalore 560067. **(Co-Borrower) - 5. Mrs. D Lakshmi Priya,** No. 885, Sai Sadhan, 10th Main, 2nd Stage, Indiranagar 14th Cross, Bangalore-560038.	**All that piece and parcel of property bearing** Converted Sy.No, 68/5,measuring about 5.08 or 5 ½ Guntas,Sy.No,68/6, Measuring about 7 Guntas and Sy.No,68/7, Measuring 18.08 or 18 ½ Guntas (Converted For Residential Purpose vide the conversion certificate dated 02/01/2012, bearing No. ALN (EBB)SR:83/2011-12, issued by the deputy Commissioner Bangalore District.) Situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, All the Lands together Totally Measuring about 31 Guntas and Bounded East by : Sy.no.64, West by : Sy. no.67, North by: Road, South: Sy. no.64, **Schedule B Property** Belonging to Damodhar Chetty Dudduguru All that piece and parcel of Flats mentioned herein below at the building Known as "SLV Greens" Constructed on the property bearing BBMP katha No.1101 Survey No.68/5,68/6,68/7 admeasuring 0-31 Guntas Situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, comprising of two blocks and each block comprising of basement, ground and four upper floor buildings. (Sl.nos. / Block / Flat Nos. / Floor / Super built up area in.Sqft / Undivided Share in Sq Ft: 1. / A / A-005 / GROUND / 1380 / 423; 2. / A / A-201 / SECOND / 1440 / 441; 3. / A / A-202 / SECOND / 1170 / 365) All bounded on the – East by : Sy.no.64, West by : Sy. no.67, North by : Road, South: Sy .no.64,	**04-10-2023 Rs. 72,03,482/-** (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Two Only) **Loan Account No. LSBGL00115-160000392**	**16th December 2023**
(Borrower) - 1. Mrs. D Lakshmi Priya, No. 885 Sai Sadhan 10th Main 2nd Stage Indiranagar 1st Floor 14th Cross Bangalore -560038. **2. Mrs. D Lakshmi Priya,** Flat No. B 006 Ground Floor SLV Greens Apartment Belathur Main Road Kadugodi Bangalore -560067. **3. Mrs. D Lakshmi Priya,** Flat No. B 102 First Floor SLV Greens Apartment Belathur Main Road Kadugodi Bangalore -560067. **4. Mrs. D Lakshmi Priya,** Flat No. B 205 Second Floor SLV Greens Apartment Belathur Main Road Kadugodi Bangalore -560067. **5. Mrs. D Lakshmi Priya,** Flat No.B 004 Ground Floor SLV Greens Apartment Belathur Main Road Kadugodi Bangalore -560067. **6. Mrs. D Lakshmi Priya,** Flat No. B 104, Block -B First Floor SLV Greens Apartment Belathur Main Road Kadugodi Bangalore - 560067. **(Co-Borrower) - 7. Mr. Damodhar Chetty Dudduguru,** No. 885 Sai Sadhan 10th Main 2nd Stage Indiranagar 1st Floor 14th Cross Bangalore -560038. **8. Mr. Damodhar Chetty Dudduguru,** Flat No. B - 405 Fourth Floor SLV Greens Apartment Belathur Main Road Kadugodi Bangalore - 560067.	**All the piece and parcel of the property** bearing 1] Flat No.B-006, in Ground floor having 1200sqft with 367sqft., of undivided share 2] Flat No.B-102, on first floor having 1170 sqft with 357sqft., of undivided share 3]Flat No.B-205, on Second floor having 1380sqft with 422sqft., of undivided share and 4) Flat No.B-004 having super built up area of 1240sq.ft along with 380sq.ft of undivided share 5). Flat No.B-104 in First floor having 1240 sq.ft along with 380sq.ft of undivided share, 6). Flat No.405 in 4th floor measuring 1380 sq.ft of super built up area 422 Sqft. , of undivicled share in known as SLV Green in the Common Clubbed BBMP khatha No. 1101/Sy.no.68/5, 68/6, 68/7 in Converted Sy.No,68/5, 68/6, 68/7, situated at Belathur .Village Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by : Sy.no.64, West by : Sy. no.67, North by: Road, South: Sy .no.64.	**04-10-2023 Rs. 1,13,05,868/-** (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakhs Five Thousand Eight Hundred & Sixty-Eight Only) **Loan Account No. LSBGL00316-170000544**	**16th December 2023**
(Borrower) - Mrs. J Nagaselavamani, No-17, 11th Main Road, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560079. **2. Mrs. J Nagaselavamani,** No-17, Old No 102, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Kamakrhipalya, 11th Main Road, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560079. **3. Mr. (Late) Divakar J,** No-17, 11th Main Road, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560079.	**All part and parcel of the property** located in Bangalore North Taluk Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Saneguruvanahalli, Kamakshipalya in Survey No 35/1,measuring 1.25 Guntas Agriculture Land or East to West 40 Feet, North to South 40 feet total 1600 Sqft admeasuring land. BBMP, Bangalore Vrishabhavathi Nagar Old No 17 , New No 102 division Vrishabhavathi Kamakshipalya 11 Main Road PID No 17-13-17 Muncipal No 17. All bounded on the - East by : Moodaliya Land, Now Sri Ramnath Residence, West by : Road, North by : Road, South : Someone House and Land, Now Someone Residence. All part and parcel of the property East to West 40 (forty) Feet, North to South 40 (forty) Feet total 1600 Sqft and in this land House Constructed with wall of burnt bricks, Forest Wood Doors and Windows, Redoxide Floor with SC sheet Roof for (14Sqft), With Electrical and Water Connection with entire property with clean documents.	**06-10-2023 Rs. 1,08,57,993/-** (Rupees One Crore Eight Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred & Ninety Three Only) **& Rs. 9,60,802/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred & Two Only) **respectively Loan Account No. LSBGL03417-180001932 & LSBGL13920-210004487**	**15th December 2023**

Date: 19/12/2023 Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer - M/s. IndoStar Capital Finance Limited

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : 3rd Re E tenders WRD/KWA-CE(SR)/TR/11221/2023_5_1_1/1

Jala Jeevan Mission - Kottayam dist - Vijayapuram Panchayath- Renovation of WTP and Laying Pumping Main to Seminarikkunnu EMD : Rs. 2,00,000, Tender fee : Rs. 11025+(1985)GST, Last Date for submitting Tender : 03-01-2024 03:00:pm, Phone : 04812562745
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-1857-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kottayam

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority - Karnataka (Constituted by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) Government of India), has accorded the Environmental Clearance Residential Buildings Project on the property bearing several survey numbers 60/1 of Kodathi Village Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District being developed by M/s. Mana Projects Pvt Ltd, vide order No. SEIAA 32 CON 2023 Dated 15.05.2023. The said copy of environment clearance is available with the SEIAA office and the website of MOEF&CC at https://parivesh.nic.in

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NOTICE

REQUIREMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERK CUM ACCOUNTANT IN VAYU SENA GAS AGENCY HQ TC(U) AF

Commanding Officer HQ TC(U) AF invites applications from willing and eligible candidates for the post of clerk-cum-accountant. Preference will be given to War Widows/Widows of defence personnel killed while on duty/Disabled Soldier/Ex-Servicemen and Spouses/Widows of Ex-Servicemen.

The applicant should fulfill the following QRs.

1. Qualification: B.Com/Other degree with Accounts Subjects
2. Age as on 31 Jan 24 :- 21 to 35 years (For War Widows/ Widows of defence personnel killed while on duty/ Disabled Soldier/Ex-Servicemen and Spouses/Widows of Ex-Servicemen not more than 55 years).
3. Computer Knowledge MS Excel, Typing, Tally and Power Point.
4. Verbal and written communication skills in English and Hindi.
5. Experience: On accounting procedure.
6. Issue of application form: 19 Dec 23 to 06 Jan 24 from Vayu Sena Gas Agency Office (Except on 24 and 25 Dec 23)
7. Last date of submission of Filled Application Form: 1200hrs on 08 Jan 24 (Application to be dropped in application box kept at Main Guard Room, HQ TC(U) AF).

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(Formally known as Capital First Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 7th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.
Authorized Officer – MS Preeti Toshniwal | Contact No. - 9694702013.

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

1.E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **IDFC First Bank Limited Formally known as Capital First Limited,** will be sold on **3rd January 2024** "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", for recovery of **INR 26,68,698.08/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight and Paise Eight Only)**13(2) amt as on **15th - November-2019** date due to the **IDFC First Bank Limited** from **Mr. Munikrishnappa G, Ms. Roopa M.** The Reserve Price will be **INR 33,21,324/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Twenty One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Four Only)** and the Earnest Money Deposit will be **INR 3,32,132/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Two Only)**.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY BEARING EXTRACT OF E-SWATHU NO.122, PROPERTY NO. 150200301100010061 ASSIGNED TO THE OLD HOUSE LIST NO.122, KATHA NO. 135 MEASURING EAST TO WEST 43 FEET AND NORTH TO SOUTH 261/2 FEET, SITUATED AT DODDATHOGURU VILLAGE, BEGUR VILLAGE, BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, COMPRISING OF A BUILDING
BOUNDED ON : EAST BY : HOUSE BELONGS TO MR. KRISHNAPPA, WEST BY : ROAD AND 8 FEET VACANT PLACE, NORTH BY : PROPERTY OF MR. NAGAPPA REDDY, SOUTH BY : PROPERTY BELONGS TO HANUMANTHARAYAPPA TEMPLE

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **IDFC First Bank Limited** website i.e. www.idfcfirstbank.com

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
Date : 19/12/2023 (Formally known as Capital First Limited)

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: EEE/MWD/MNG/AEE(O)/3718-23 Date: 15.12.2023

NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited., have formulated the following Scheme under Section 67(2)(C) of Electricity Supply Act-2003 and the scheme had already been published as per Section 67(2) of the said Act mentioned above for information of the Licensee and any other persons/ public interested.

Particulars of the scheme are as follows.

(1) Name of the Scheme: (1) Providing one number of 110KV terminal bay at 220/110/33/11KV Netlamudnur sub-station for arranging power supply to an extent of 5MVA on 110KV in favour of DRM(Traction),South Western Railway, Mysore for the proposed railway traction EHT installation at Neralakatte Railway station , Bantwal Taluk, D.K District. (2) Laying of 110 KV, 1C X 400Sqmm XLPE Copper U.G Cable Single Circuit line (3 Runs) from existing 220/110/33/11KV Sub-station at Netlamudnur to the Proposed 110/27KV Railway Traction Sub-station at Neralakatte, Bantwal Taluk, D K District for a distance of 2.760 Kms.

(2) Salient Features: Laying of 2.760Kms length of 110KV Single Circuit line using 110 KV, 1 Core X 400Sqmm XLPE Copper U.G Cable along the road and Railway boundary premises.

(3) Areas Passing Through: The proposed power line work using 110KV under ground cable is being taken up to provide supply for the proposed 110KV Railway Traction sub-station at Neralakatte. The said under ground line commences at Netlamudnur220/110/33/11KV Sub-station and passes through Netlamudnur to Neralakatte in Netlamudnur Village limits area and ends in proposed 110/27KV NeralakatteTSS in Bantwal Taluk.

(4) Approximate Cost Project : The approximate cost is Proposed Terminal Bay: **Rs. 188.82 Lakhs,** Proposed 110KV U.G.Cable: **Rs. 2117.61 Lakhs** including material, labour and civil cost.

The Corporation shall have and shall exercise all power which the Telegraphic authorities possess under Part III of the Indian Telegraphic Act-1885 for carrying out the above scheme. Objections to the above scheme if any should be sent to the under signed One Month from the date of publication of this Notification for consideration of the Corporation.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Elecl.), Major Works Division, KPTCL, Kavoor, Mangalore-15.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
"e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE

WORKS DEPARTMENT

E-mail : ceworldbankprojects@gmail.com

1st corrigendum to Bid Identification No. CE-WBP (0) - 31 / 2023 - 24

B-1475: The bid for the work of IFB of Sl.01 Construction of H. L Bridge over Machhakunda river on Biseiguda to Jantri road at Ch.0.664km in the District of Malkangiri under State Plan" (Tender ID: 2023_EICCL_96112_1) invited vide Bid Identification No. CE-WBP (0) - 31 / 2023-24 is hereby cancelled the tender and invite a fresh tender.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
OIPR-34003/11/0076/2324 World Bank Project, Odisha

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
(MUNIRABAD DAM POWER HOUSE PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through Kpp Portal Only)

Tender through e-procurement porta inviting the contractors for the following works. **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) (1) No. KPCL/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT986, Date: 11-12-2023, Design, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of 110V DC, 75A float and 100A Boost charger set along with one set of essential spares.** Last Date of submission : **28.12.2923 at 5:00 p.m. (2) No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT987, Date: 11.12.2023, Providing diving team for sealing of intake gates & tail race gates of two Units during off monsoon period AOH work 2024.** Last Date of submission : **26.12.2923 at 2:00 p.m. (3) No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT1005, Date: 12.12.2023, Servicing/Overhauling, Complete replacement of directional poppet valves & testing at site.** Last Date of submission : **28.12.2923 at 3:00 p.m.** Other details can be obtained from the Office of the Executive Engineer (O & M), Munirabad Dam Power House, KPCL, Munirabad-583233, Koppal Dist & Tq., Mobile: 94482 90581. Fax: 08539-270214, e-mail: eeembdphkpcl@yahoo.com

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GOVT. OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS, CIRCLE, BHAWANIPATNA

0-1943 ☎ 06670-235504 / E_Mail: serwbpt@yahoo.com

Bid identification No.:- BPT/Online-40/2023-24 Date-18.12.2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS FOR ROAD WORKS IN ODISHA NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

1. Name of the Work : Periodical maintenance of five year completed PMGSY works in the District of Kalahandiand Nuapada.
2. No of Works : **08 Nos.**
3. Location details : Kalahandi and Nuapada District
4. Estimated Cost : As per NIT.
5. Period of Completion : As per NIT.
6. Cost of tender paper : **Rs.10,000/- per set.**
7. Other details

Availability of tender for online bidding		Last date & time for seeking tender clarification	Date and time of opening of technical bid
From	To		
22.12.2023 11.00 A.M.	06.01.2024 5.00 P.M.	05.01.2024	08.01.2024 at 11.00 A.M.

Further details can be seen from the web site www.tendersorissa.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
OIPR-25102/11/0054/2324 Rural Works Circle, Bhawanipatna

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-procurement portal only)(Two Cover System)

Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for (1) No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT901/CALL-3, Dated: 14.12.2023 for **Supply, erection, testing & commissioning of AMF relay panel, control wiring & Engine rewiring of 500KVA, Cummins make, DG-5 along with Engine Nozzle, PT pump & Turbo Charger calibration.** EMD: **Rs. 24,550/-.** (2) No. KPCL/2023-24/PM/WORK_INDENT907/CALL-2, Dated 14.12.2023 for **Repair/Reconditioning of Released/Worn out Rotor Shaft Assembly of Secondary Crusher B at CHPM2.** EMD: **Rs. 49,300/-.** (3) No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT994, Dated 12.12.2023 for **Shifting and transporting of unit#8 GT Radiators along with connected accessories and painting of materials.** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 1,26,967/-.** EMD: **Rs. 3,200/-.** Last date & time for online submission of tenders: **21.12.2023, 17.00 hrs for Sl.No. (1) , 21.12.2023 for Sl.No. (2) & 26.12.2023, 16.00 hrs for Sl.No. (3).** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer(ODY), Mobile No.: 9449599139, e-mail: eeodyrtps@gmail.com** for Sl.No. (1), **Executive Engineer(CHP)M-2, Mobile No.: 9448290758** for Sl.No. (2), & **Executive Engineer(Stores), RTPS,** KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Dist: Raichur, M.No. 8277502825.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
INDIAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANISATION
(CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP)
ISRO-TELEMETRY TRACKING & COMMAND NETWORK (ISTRAC)
Plot No.12&13, 3rd Main, 2nd Phase, Peenya Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-58. Fax: 080-28094180, Ph: 080-280904184, 4196, 4541, 4542

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE CORRIGENDUM I Dt: 18.12.2023

On behalf of President of India, **item rate E-tender** is invited from Contractors of appropriate class for following works.

NIT No.	**ISTRAC/CMG/MAINT/C/ETN-67/ 2023-24 dated: 28.11.2023.**
Name of work	**Providing workstations, partitions and storage units for NSA Section, Wooden backing in Data Systems Lab and Wooden Flooring in Conference Hall of RDA Section of SCC Campus, ISTRAC, Bengaluru (Civil Interior Works).**
Estimated Cost put ot tender	**Rs.23.66 Lakhs**
Tender Document details	**E-Tender**
Period of Completion	**3 (Three) months**
Period during which tender documents can be downloaded	From 14.30 hrs on 29.11.2023 to 16.30 hrs on 12.12.2023, **Extended up to 28.12.2023**
Bid clarifications	up to 15.30 hrs on 29.11.2023 to 16.30 hrs on 13.12.2023, **Extended up to 29.12.2023**
Last date of reply to Bid clarification	up to 16.30 hrs on 14.12.2023 **Extended up to 01.01.2024**
Last date & time for receipt of tenders	up to 14.30 hrs on 15.12.2023 **Extended up to 02.01.2024**
Due date & time of opening of tenders	11.30 hrs onwards on 18.12.2023 **Extended up to 03.01.2024**
Earest Money Deposit(EMD)	**Rs. 47,320/-**

Interested tenderers may please refer **Detailed Notice Inviting Tender** (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/- Group Head-CMG

Karnataka State Coir Development Corporation Ltd.

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
SF-4 & SF-5, Sterling Towrers (Garment Complex),
KSIIDC Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010.
Ph: 080-23105865 / 23105866
e-Mail: **kscdcmd@gmail.com** **www.coir.karnataka.gov.in**

EOI Notification No. KSCDC/EOI-1/2023-24, Dated: 15.12.2023
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Karnataka State Coir Development Corporation Limited inviting **Expression of Interest (EOI) for Pre-Qualification of Business Associates from reputed Manufacturers for supply of Coir and Coir Allied Products.** The interested parties "Expressing interest" in associating with KSCDC LTD for executing the above referred business proposal may apply through e-procurement platform. The EOI documents are available at e-procurement website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in,** contact helpdesk No.080-46010000/68948777.The last date for submission of EOI is **on or before 28.12.2023 at 4.00 P.M.**

Sd/- CHIEF MANAGER

RAICHUR POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(YERMARUS THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN-U40101KA2009PLC049582

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal only)

Following e-tender is published in GoK e-portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works : **1)KPCL/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT852/CALL-4 Dtd. 14.12.2023:** Providing facility for erection of coal lab equipment and analysers in coal Bhavan at YTPS. Aprrox. Value of work : **Rs. 9,63,000/-** EMD: **Rs. 24,075/- 2) KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT959/CALL-2 Dtd. 13.12.2023:** Supply, installation and Commissioning of 2560mm x 1280mm Multi Color LED Display Board at YTPS Entry Gate. EMD: **Rs. 10,575/- 3)KPCL/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT1008 Dtd. 13.12.2023:** Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of Heavy Duty Roll E Drag Chain Cable Carrier System along with Power & Control Cables In place of Festoon Trolley System for Side Arm Charger of Wagon Tipplers-4 in CHP-YTPS. Last date & time for receipt of tenders (for Sl. No.2) : **21.12.2023 upto 14.00 Hrs.** (for Sl. No.3) : **28.12.2023 upto 17.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Civil),** Mobile:9480830567 / **Executive Engineer (I&C)-1,** Mobile:9449598895 / **Executive Engineer (E-2),** 9480830632, **YTPS, RPCL-**Yeramarus-584134. Dist. Raichur.

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ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ-562123
ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 080-27722135, ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ : 080-27723627
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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಸನೆ/ಆರೋಗ್ಯ(ಎ)/ಟೆಂಡರ್/01/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.12.2023

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

(ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ KW 1&2ರ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಂತೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ)

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, 2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್ 2.0 ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ನಗರಸಭೆ ನಿಧಿಯಡಿ ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ನಗರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ವಸ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಪಾರಂಪರಿಕ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ (ಲೆಗಸಿ ವೇಸ್ಟ್) ವಿಲೇವಾರಿಗಾಗಿ ವಾಹನಗಳ, ಯಂತ್ರೋಪಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ನೇಮಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ **ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ: 83.35 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ** ಐಟಾಂವಾರು ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.

ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ **ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: (As per KPPP Portal** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:(As per KPPP Portal)** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

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CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Chola — Enter a better life
Corporate Office : "CHOLA CREST", C54 & 55, Super B-4, Thiru. Vi.Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.
Branch Address : No.74/22, HV Arcade, 2nd Floor, Sy No. 751/2, Bagalur Road, Hosur – 635109.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)
under Section 13[4] of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **24.11.2022 (Loan Account Nos. X0HEHOR00002510315)** calling upon the Borrowers **1.Nataraja N, 2. Mani M, Both are residing at:** #251-A,A-block,Sai Nagar Sy No:77/1&77/2, Neralur, Anekal - 562107. **Also at :** Nataraja N, Mani M, Both are residing At #No.139, Mandya Ramesh Building , Sai Nagar, Attibele Hobli, Neralur Village, Anekal, Bangalore - 562107. **3. M/s. Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Hardware,** No.1,Raghunath Reddy Building, Neralur Gate ,Hosur Main Road, Anekal – 562107. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.64,13,858/-** [Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Eight Only] as on **24.11.2022** with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public in general that the undersigned as per the order dated **09.11.2023** passed by the **Honourable Chief Judicial Magistrate Bengaluru Rural District at Bangalore in Crl.Misc.408/2023** has taken Possession of the Property described herein below in Exercise of the powers conferred on him under section 13[4], 13[12] of the Said Act Read With Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **15th day of December 2023.**

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited,** for an amount of being **Rs.64,13,858/- [Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Eight Only]** as on **24.11.2022** and interest and charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 251A, in A Block, Phase-1, Sai Nagar, out of Khata No. 364, as per form 11B Property No. 15020010150060039 8, formed in residentially converted land bearing Survey No. 77/1 &77/2, (which has been converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose by the Order No. B.DI8.ALN(A)SR34/ 1994-95 dated: 15.03.1995 and No.B, DIS.ALN.SR(A)36/ 1994-95 dated 17.02. 1995, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore District), under the name and style of Sal Nagar, situated at Neraluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East toWest on North and South Side 30 feet, North to South on the East and West Side: 40 feet totally measuring an extent of 1200 square feet and bounded as follows:- East by Site No.251 West by Canal North by Road South by Site No.276A, In the midst above said land.

Date: 15.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified by Smt.Shilpa S. W/o Naveen Kumar N has negotiated to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder standing in the name of Sri. Ravikumar D. R

If any person/s or financial institution has any claim over the schedule property or any person/s claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within ten days from today, along with relevant documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and I would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and any claim received thereafter will not bind me and would not be considered.

My SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant site bearing no. 17, Khatha No. 59/3, situated at ward No.8, Bagalagunte, Dasarahalli, Yeswanthpur, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore district, presently under the jurisdiction of BBMP, 16th Cross, Havanur extension, 17/1 Northen portion measuring 30x20 is bounded on the: East - Road, West by- Munikon' dappa's Property North by- Site No. 16, South by : Southern portion of site no. 17

Bangalore
Dated: 18/12/2023
Shilpa S.
#13, Garudadri Lakshminarasimha swamy nilaya, 16th Cross, Havanur Extension, Nagasandra, Bangalore-73,
Ph: 7259740372, 9611030245

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Repco Home Finance
BANGALORE BRANCH : Door No.51, 1st Floor, 1st A Cross, LIC Model Colony 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore- 560 079

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas the undersigned being Authorised Officer of **Repco Home Finance Limited** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice** dated **19-06-2023** calling upon the **Borrower: Mr. Ankaiah. P** S/o. Mr. Kondaiah, No.A84, bel Colony, Jalahalli 'A' Type, Jalahalli Bangalore, Bangalore -560013 **Also at**: **Bharath Electronic Ltd,** Jalahalli Bangalore, Bangalore -560013. Also at, Site No.16, Sri Krupa Layout, Sy No.21/2, Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore - 560015. **Also at**: No.25, Ananda Colony, Abbigere, K G Halli, Chikkabanavara Post, Bangalore - 560090. **Co-Borrower: Mr. Aadisheshalu. A** S/o.Mr. Ankaiah, No.A84, bel Colony, Jalahalli 'A' Type, Jalahalli Bangalore, Bangalore - 560013 Also at, Site No.16, Sri Krupa layout,Sy No.21/2, Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore - 560015. Also at, Srinivasa Provisional Store, Gokul Post, MES Road, Bangalore - 560054. **Also at**: No.25, Ananda Colony, Abbigere, K G Halli, Chikkabanavara Post, Bangalore - 560090. **Guarantor: Mr. Krishnaiah**, S/o. Mr. Venkatasubba, No.747, MES Road, Muthyalamma Nagar, Bangalore - 560054. **Also at: SAB Miller India Ltd**, Jalahalli, Camp Road, Bangalore - 560013. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice vide **Loan Account No.2581860000311** being **Rs.39,57,187/-** with further interest from **17-06-2023** onwards and other costs thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The **Borrower, Co-Borrower and the Guarantor** having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-borrower, guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this the **13th day of December 2023.**

The Borrower, Co-Borrower, Guarantor and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Repco Home Finance Limited, Door No.51, 1st floor, 1st A Cross, LIC Model Colony 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore- 560 079,** vide **Loan Account No.2581860000311** for an amount of **Rs.40,06,573/-** with further interest from **13-12-2023 o**nwards and other costs thereon.

We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.16, BBMP Khatha No.19/3/21/2/16, formed in converted survey No.19/3 and 21/2 converted vide conversion order bearing No.BDS.ALN.SR(N):218/2003-04, dated 07-04-2004 issued by deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Situated at, Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Measurements: East to West : 40 feet, North to South: 20 feet, Totally Measuring: 800 Sq.feet and **Bounded on the: NORTH :** Site No.15; **SOUTH :** Lake **EAST :** Private Property **WEST :** 25 Feet Road.

Date :13-12-2023 **Authorised Officer, Repco Home Finance Ltd.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — Canara Bank, ARM Branch I, Bangalore

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SALE NOTICE

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The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or **before 29/01/2024 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer **Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch or through online payment to Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under.

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value
1	Row house bearing No.W-11, in the complex known as "UNISHIRE ESPLANADE" with approximately 3754 Sq.ft on built up area (2309 Sq.ft UDS) constructed on the immovable property bearing one contiguous piece of land bearing corporation No. Sy No.87, now bearing BBMP Khatha No.44/5/87/1 situated at Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, falling within the jurisdiction of Yelahanka Sub Division, Ward No. 5, Bangalore and bounded as follows: East by : Open Space, West by : Driveway, North by : Row House No. W-012, South by : Row House No. W-10	Rs. 151.10	Rs.15.11	Rs. 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9448507473 and 9627872626 during office hours on any working day.

Date: 18.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Offier**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

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(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value
1	Commercial Apartment consisting of unit No 4, 4th floor Sub No.2/15 in the building known as "Narang Chambers" with PID No. 45-47-2/15 Situated at property No.2/3, Ward No 47, Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore – 560002 measuring super built up area of 415sft with undivided share of 89.52sft and flat bounded on north by Narasimharaja Road South by common passage East by Unit sub numbered 2/16 and west by Unit sub numbered 2/14 and site bounded at North by Narasimharaja road South by conservancy lane East by private property and West by Kumbaragundi property.	Rs. 32.00	Rs. 3.20	Rs. 1.00
2	Commercial Apartment consisting of unit No 5, 4th floor Sub No.2/16 in the building known as "Narang Chambers" Situated at property No.2/3, ward no 47 Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore – 560002 measuring super built up area of 965sft with undivided share of 203.78sft and flat bounded on north by Narasimharaja Road South by Unit sub numbered as 2/17 East by Private property and west by Unit sub numbered 2/15 and site bounded at North by Narasimharaja road South by conservancy lane East by private property and West by Kumbaragundi property.	Rs. 74.25	Rs. 7.43	Rs. 1.00

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Date: 18.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Offier**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

Punjab & Sind Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Branch Office: BTM Layout Bangalore
54, 7th main road, BTM 2nd stage, Bengaluru - 560076.
Phone: 080-26684015 /14, E-mail : b1362@psb.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)
Notice u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002, Rule 8(1) of the Security (Enforcement) Interest Rules, 2002

Whereas the under signed being Authorized officer of Punjab & Sind Bank under the SARFAESI ACT 2002 in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rules 9 of the security interest (enforcement) rules, 2002 issued demand notice under section 13(2) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount and inclusive of Interest plus interest and charges mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Title Holder/Mortgagers and the Public in general that the undersigned the Authorized officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said act read with relevant rules.

The Borrowers/guarantors in particular and the Public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **PUNJAB & SIND BANK, BTM Layout Branch** Bangalore for an amount inclusive of Interest plus interest and charges w.e.f till the date of realization.

SL No	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgager(s)	Date of Demand Notice / Possession & Amount Due	DESCRIPTI ON OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
1	1.G.V. Viswanatha S/o Veeraswamy. E 2.Mrs. Asha .S W/o G.V.Viswanatha and D/O Late L. Shivanna 3.Smt.Chikkatayamma W/o Late L. Shivanna 4.Pratap S S/o Late L. Shivanna 5.Mrs. Chandrakala S W/o Lokesh C and D/o Late L. Shivanna	06.10.2023 18.12.2023 Rs 9,57,472.87 as on 30.09.2023 plus interest and other charges w.e.f 01.10.2023 less any recoveries if any.	All that piece and parcel of property bearing BDA No. 245, Site no. 9, Corporation division no. 31, Nagendra Block, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore 560050, Ward no. 53, Municipal no. 27, PID no 53-197-27, measuring East to West 32 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally in all 960 sqare feet and bounded as : **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site no. 13, **North by:** Site no. 8 and **South by:** Site no.10.

Date : 18.12.2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Punjab & Sind Bank**

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The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer, **Canara Bank, ARM Branch I, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer - IFSC CODE CNRB0002366)** to the credit of the **account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch I, Bangalore on or before 29.01.2024 – 05.00 PM:-**

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value
1	Residential site bearing Muncipal Katha No 8230/2591, New Khata No.2591/B/5854/A/ 1560 PID No. 83131, Upparahalli Extension, Near 2nd Cross, Mylarappa Compound Shanthinagar Tumkur 572102 measuring East to west 70ft North to south 40ft total measuring 2800 Sft standing in the name of Smt T G Sunandamma.	Rs. 50.40	Rs. 5.04	Rs. 1.00

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Date: 18.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Offier**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

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120/2, Denkanikotta Road
(Opp to Govt. Hospital), Hosur 635 109
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DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

The Earlier Demand Notice Dated 26.03.2023 and Possession Notice Dated 24.07.2023 stands Withdrawn.

To,

1. **Mr K N Ramachandran,** D4, Chandana Apartment, 82, Infantry Road, Bangalore-01 also residing at 91E, 13TH Cross Road, Jayamahal Extension, Bangalore-46
2. **Mr Narendra Hegde**, 138, I Block, III Main, RMV II stage, Bangalore 560094

Sir,

Sub: Your Home Loan A/c No 855969017 with Indian Bank Hosur Branch-reg.

The first of you is the principal borrower. The 2nd of you is the guarantor to the loan account availed by the first of you. The 1st of you is the mortgagor having offered your asset as security to the loan account availed by the first of you. At the request of the first of you, in the course of banking business, the following facility was sanctioned and was availed by first and second of you.

Nature of facility:	Limit (Rs in lakhs)
Home Loan facility -855969017	Rs. 76.38

The first of you have executed the following documents for the above facilities.

Nature of facility	Nature of documents
Home Loan- 855969017	Demand Promissory Note dated 29.09.2009 Disposal of proceeds letter dated 29.09.2009 Term Loan Agreement for Housing Loan dated 29.09.2009 Agreement for subrogation of Mortgage dated 29.09.2009 Confirmation letter for creation of EM dated 29.09.2009 Agreement of Guarantee dated 29.09.2009

The repayment of the said loan is secured by mortgage of residential apartment No.D4 named as M/s.. Chandana Apartments, No./82 Infantry Road, Bangalore more fully described as Schedule hereunder belonging to first of you.

You have acknowledged the indebtedness in respect of the aforesaid facilities from time to time. The last such acknowledgement issued in our favour of Rs.53,53,199/- as on 01/08/2021 is dated 12/08/2021.

Despite repeated requests calling upon you to pay the amounts together with interest, all of you and each of you who are jointly and severally liable have failed and committed default in repaying the amount due. The loan account is classified as Non Performing Asset norms on 10/03/2023 in accordance with directions / guidelines relating to asset, classifications issued by Reserve Bank of India

The outstanding dues payable by you as on 04.12.2023 amounts to **Rs.58,21,276/- (Rs Fifty eight lakhs twenty one thousand two hundred seventy six only)** and said amount carries further interest and charges at the agreed rate from 05.12.2023 till date of repayment.

The term borrower under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 means any person who has been granted financial assistance by Bank or who has given any guarantee or created any mortgage / created charge as security for the said financial assistance granted by the Bank.

Therefore, both of you and each of you are hereby called upon to pay the amount due as on 04.12.2023 amounts to **Rs.58,21,276/- (Rs Fifty eight lakhs twenty one thousand two hundred seventy six only)** together with interest and other charges from this date till date of payment within 60 days from the date of this notice issued under Sec 13(2) falling which Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest without any further reference to you under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. If you fail to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall be exercising our enforcement rights under Sec 13(4) of the Act as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder.

On the expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice and on your failure to comply with the demand, we shall take necessary steps to take possession for exercising our rights under the Act.

Please note that as per the provisions of Sec 13(13) of the Act no transfer of the secured assets (given in the schedule hereunder) by way of sale, lease or otherwise, shall be made after the date of this notice without the prior written consent of the bank.

We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities. It is clearly stated that you do not have any rights of redemption once this notice is issued.

Needless to mention that this Notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the bank. Please note that this notice is issued without prejudice to Bank's right to proceed with the proceedings presently pending before DRT/ RO of DRT/DRAT/Court and proceed with the execution of order/ decree obtained/ to be obtained.

Please note that the Bank reserves its right to call upon you to repay the facilities that may arise under the outstanding bills discounted. Bank guarantees and letters of credit issued and established on your behalf as well as other contingent liabilities.

The undersigned is a duly Authorised Officer of the Bank to issue this Notice and exercise powers under Section 13 aforesaid.

SCHEDULE

Schedue-A (Common property wherein mortgaged property constructed thereon)

All that piece and parcel of the residential properties bearing old no.82, 82/1, 82/2 and 82/3, New No.82 situated in Infantry Road, Bangalore 560001, in Corporation Division No.70 with the following boundary

East : Krishniah Chetty Property Cutchi Memon Union and Safina Plaza, All facing Main Guard Road
West : Sivadarshan Apartment on Infantry road, Mrs. Dharmaraja pvt property & private property facing infantry cross road
North : Private properties No 6 to 10 on Hospital road
South : Copper Arch Shopping complex and Infantry Road

Schedule-B (Mortgaged Property)

998 Sq.ft being the share of undivided right and interest in the schedule B property given hereasabove and the residential Flat No.D4 in the 2nd and Mezanine floor of the construction named as 'Chandana Apartments' measuring super built up area is 1920 sq.ft consisting two bedrooms, two covered car parking space in the basement to b e numbered as D4 and private terrace area measuring about 402 sq.ft to be used as Terace Garden only. The Flat having 1380 sq.ft of Mosaic Flooring and 580 sq.ft of Marble Flooring. The BBMP PID NO.79-43-82/19.

AUTHORISED OFFICER / ASSISTASNT GENERAL MANAGER
Indian Bank, Hosur Branch

EDITORIAL

Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards

Søren Kierkegaard

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— Ramnath Goenka

LOWER INSURANCE SURRENDER CHARGES AN OVERDUE REFORM

THE insurance regulator's latest proposal to increase the surrender value of traditional insurance policies is a 'reform' long overdue. The insurance sector—despite big claims from the regulator and insurers—is known for rampant mis-selling. Agents would sell insurance products by calling them savings plans, give wrong information on benefits, premium terms and the various charges. Unaware of the fine print, clueless investors often end up signing up for long-term plans with very low returns. Once they realise the mistake, the punishing surrender charges make it impossible for them to get out of this situation. Some are forced to let go of a large chunk of their life's savings.

Surrender value, or the amount one receives for surrendering a policy without completing the full term, of non-participating insurance plans are currently very low. If one pays ₹1 lakh a year for three years in premium, and wants to surrender the policy after that, she would receive only 30 percent of the total premium paid so far. That is a huge cost for mistakenly buying an insurance plan that serves very little purpose—both in terms of insurance cover or returns. According to the insurance regulator's new proposal, there will be a premium threshold defined for each product. There will be no surrender charges imposed on the balance of the premiums beyond the threshold limits, irrespective of the timing of the surrender. It is only a proposal and the regulator has asked for feedback from stakeholders on it. One would hope that the regulator does not get too swayed by the strong insurers' lobby and defang the proposed change.

The penetration for life insurance in India is now just over 3 percent of GDP. This is abysmally low for a country of 1.4 crore people. Financial illiteracy and low levels of financial inclusion are said to be the reasons for this poor reach of insurance. But unscrupulous sales pitches and rampant mis-selling are also some key reasons for people getting disillusioned with insurance products. There have been many instances where retirees are sold long-term insurance products without being told of the benefits. These are largely criminal offences that go unpunished. The lower surrender charges proposed by the regulator would at least allow policy holders to correct their 'mistakes' without having to pay exorbitant costs.

HARDIK CAPTAINCY MAY LEAD TO MORE CHANGES

WHEN the Mumbai Indians replaced their most successful captain Rohit Sharma with Hardik Pandya, the reaction was mixed. Some, especially Rohit's fans, were left bewildered, while others felt it was a natural progression. After MI bought the 30-year-old all-rounder from the Gujarat Titans for a staggering fee last month, the discussions were veering around MI captaincy. It seemed logical because Hardik had captained Gujarat Titans and led them to the IPL title in their debut season. He has been named Rohit's deputy in the India team, too. Hardik had led the India T20 side in 13 out of the last 25 games. If not for an injury during the World Cup, he would have been captain of the recent white-ball series against Australia and South Africa. Hardik had himself placed the condition of leading MI on the table before the transfer.

The scythe of time is merciless. And sport is a mirror of life's inevitabilities. At 36, like all players, one of India's most prolific openers is ageing too. After the ODI World Cup, where Rohit led the team to the final, there were speculations over his India captaincy in the shorter formats. He has not played a T20I since the 2022 World Cup and has been rested for the entire white-ball series after the World Cup. He, however, will make a comeback as the Test captain against South Africa later this month. If Hardik's appointment as MI skipper is any indication, expect changes in the India set-up too. This could even have a bearing on the future of senior players including Rohit and Virat Kohli. As far as the T20 World Cup is concerned, Rohit is still in the mix.

For Hardik, the challenges will be monumental. He has to lead a side that has three previous captains—Rohit, Jasprit Bumrah and Suryakumar Yadav. There are reports that the captaincy call has already sparked rift rumours. Bumrah would not have been averse to leading the side. Hardik has to match the feat of Rohit who has won the IPL in 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019 and 2020. Only Chennai Super Kings captain M S Dhoni has won as many. If Hardik goes on to be anointed the India skipper in T20, more team changes would be likely. Transition in Indian cricket is never smooth. To borrow from Shakespeare, "Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown."

QUICK TAKE

ISRO UPs GAME, SO SHOULD STATES

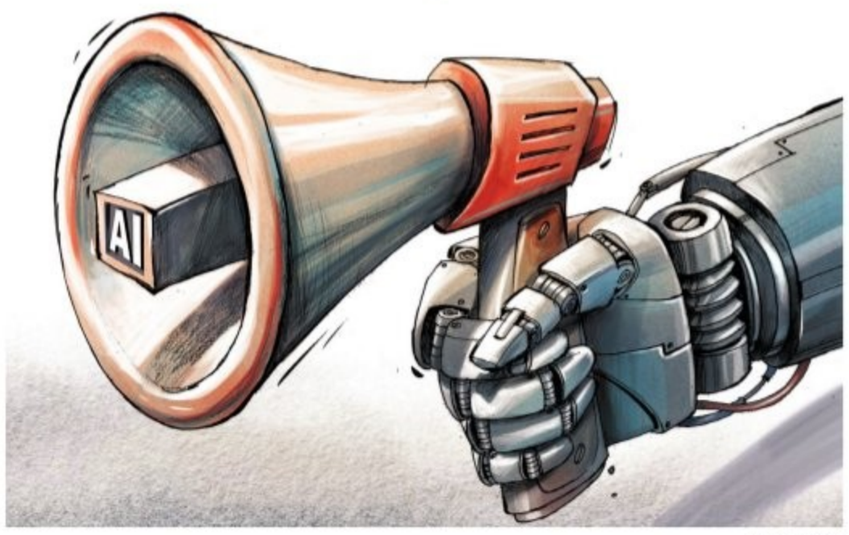
THE Indian Space Research Organisation's Bhoonidhi data hub has started providing satellite images of a quality that were till now available only from the US NASA and European ESA. Bhoonidhi provides open access to Earth observation satellite data and serves as a source of images and essential geospatial data from Resourcesat-2, Risat-1 and Cartosat-3. The ISRO chairman recently spoke on how states can leverage space-based solutions to meet governance needs. This is the moment for state governments and universities to rise to the occasion and set up dedicated teams to use such data for solutions in farming, forestry, mining, water management and development schemes.

Industries are using artificial intelligence to deliver tasks with precision and speed. It's upending a lot of well-laid processes. Even creative professions are not immune

HOW AI WILL SOON CHANGE THE AD WORLD

HARISH BIJOOR

Brand Guru and Founder, Harish Bijoor Consults Inc



SOUMYADIP SINHA

THE year 2023 is well nigh over. Hasn't it whizzed by all too fast? Even as it has, if I am to look for one phrase that has had the global world of business engrossed this year, there is no contender to match artificial intelligence. AI has promised the moon and delivered the entire solar system. This baby has grown up to be an animal all its own. It has delivered. It has morphed. In terms of ability, speed and a 360-degree embrace of all kinds of businesses. AI today works as a key component in the much-touted Israeli Iron Dome as well as in the advertising industry, which has typically touted that human creative can never be replaced by machine creative.

What then is AI and what is its promise? The answer is simple. When your computer (and remember your smart phone is one) is able to fulfil tasks just like you do, sentient AI has arrived. AI is the ability of a machine to learn just like you and I; more so its ability to keep learning continuously. Add to it the ability to excel in repetitive chores. Add the lack of bias. Garnish it with speed, and you have a potent cocktail of what's going to rule us and our imagination in the future, starting 2024. The future, in many ways, is already here.

The year gone by has seen me working closely with AI applications in many businesses. For this piece, I will take the friendly industry of advertising that all of us understand. We are a generation exposed to advertising of every kind all the time. Let me tell you the learnings from my work in this space.

AI is inevitable in the most creative of creative enterprises, advertising included. I see the advertising agency broadly involved in two efforts. One is creating the advertising. The other is distributing it. While the first is called the creative, the second is media. Both spaces are being significantly impacted by Al. Both are led by the magic algorithm that sets aside pure human effort and replaces big chunks of it with machine effort. As of today, AI is a subset of human effort. Expect it to become the superset as machine learning gains traction and the machine gets to be as sentient as the creative copy-writer in the agency of yore (that is, 2023). AI in an ad agency will mean more precise work, more measurable outcomes and work that gets progressively corrected on-the-go, faster than ever, for better business results.

AI is taking gut-feel out of advertising work. This in itself is gut-wrenching for the creative soul. Lord Leverhulme (and John Wanamaker after him) once complained, "Half the money I spend on advertising is wasted, the trouble is I don't know which half."

Machine learning (ML) today already knows which half of expenditure is not working, and is displaying the ability to do a quick and automated re-adjustment of media expenditure and choices. And this data trawl is not old. It's as current as 5 days young. And this is seen to be a real-time business- enhancing process by brand and marketing companies that use the advertising agency to do just that. The advertising agency needs to be ready for this upheaval.

AI is making deep inroads in creative copy testing formats basis ML. Algorithmic re-compositions are the norm. AI is today able to tell us which key words work best in the advertising for a category of detergent in India. First, it does 360-degree work and checks out the top 10 campaigns that have worked beautifully for brands in the category in recent history. It throws up words and phrases, just as it identifies visuals that have clicked with consumers, language that has worked, jingles that have scored and key brand propositions that have worked. Simultaneously, it checks out everything that has not worked. At the end of this exercise, the machine tells us what to do and what not to. What high ground must the brand take in terms of its creative articulation of the key brand proposition? And what must it avoid? No guesswork here. Pure math. A bit of chemistry. And no biology (of the gut-feel kind) at all.

AI within advertising agencies is working on a key theme put forth by Yuval Noah Harari, who said that the operating system of humans is language. Words make language. Within the context of the advertising agency and my recent research, I have a clear case for action in the evolving space of this operating system at the receiving end of advertising communications. I have research evidence that has probed the realm of words. Which words cause what action among consumers? Which words cause awareness enhancements for the brand? Which cause to build a flaming desire for the product or service? Which cause the action of sale? And which cause for the very important satisfaction cue, which is important for a repurchase? AI is also asking whether the entire gamut of the AIDAS words—awareness, interest, desire, action and satisfaction—must feature in a single piece of communication. Must you also use the word that is applicable to all, or a word that is applicable to the highest common denominator consumer, or must you take the path of least resistance and advertise to the lowest? Interesting questions. The answers vary category to category, case to case.

At the end of the AI journey in the wonderland of advertising, we will soon have what I will call dashboard advertising. The heart of all work will be the machine. An intuitive and sentient machine. The machine with a dashboard that will be run by a human.

All this human has to do is to push those virtual buttons. The machine will tell you the keywords, key visuals, key moods, key time movements and more. You can then decide whether the copy will be written by man or machine. Whether all the work that follows is to be done by man or the beast. The AI beast. Knowing all the angst these written words of mine will cause among advertising folk, we might as well call the machine 'The Beast'. Don't call me one though.

Don't shoot me. I am only the messenger.

(harishbijoor@hotmail.com)

KASHI TAMIL SANGAMAM 2.0, A CIVILISATIONAL WEDDING

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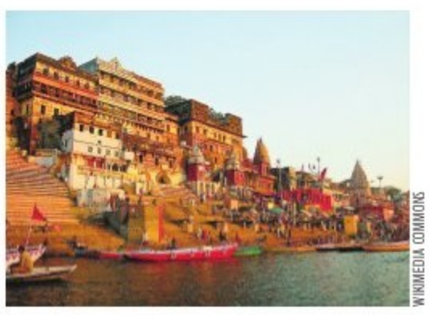
THE spirit of Bharat represents the BHAva, RAaga and Taal of its civilisational assets whose historicity, age and manifestations make it undatable and unparalleled. Understanding the various dimensions of both the body and spirit of Bharat requires a vision that is unique and bright. The Kashi Tamil Sangamam (KTS) is a binocular vision that captures the essence of Bharat through its civilisational eyes—Kashi and Tamil Nadu. KTS epitomises the *'Ek Bharat, shreshtha Bharat'* features and this civilisational *tour de force* of Prime Minister Modi is an exploration of Bharat's unique civilisational continuum and the cultural unity.

The PM's inaugural address at the second edition of KTS on December 17 connected modern technology with ancient wisdom—he used an artificial intelligence tool to auto-translate his opening remarks in a seamless manner. This flagged off Kashi-Tamil Nadu's timeless and multi-dimensional connect. KTS is a confluence of sorts presented to the people from Tamil Nadu in newer avatars.

There is evidence that connects various dots and paints a marvellous fabric of an old relationship. The strength of the relationship lies in mutual enrichment between Kashi and Tamil Nadu through spirituality, literature, temple culture, business, music, poetry, art and cuisine. Let us explore some of these connections.

The world will be witnessing the Ayodhya marvel on January 22, 2024. Since an Ayodhya visit is also part of KTS, it is only appropriate to start with the Ramayana. Lord Rama was advised by sages to bring a Shiva lingam from Kashi to Rameswaram for worship. Sita Devi managed to install a lingam made of sand and, later, Hanuman brought a Shiva lingam from Kashi to be worshipped at a separate shrine. This is one of the earliest connections between Kashi and Tamil Nadu.

PM Modi's flagging off of the Kashi Tamil Sangamam express train from Rameswaram to Varanasi is a dream come true moment for millions of Kashi *yatris* who undertake this travel. The pilgrim who performs this *yatra* proceeds to Rameswaram to collect mud from its shores, goes to Kashi, dissolves the mud in the Ganga after worshipping Lord Vishwanath. The pilgrim then collects Ganga water to perform *abhishekam* to Lord Ramanathaswamy back at Rameswaram. The towns of Tenkasi, Sivakasi, Vridhhakasi (Virudhachalam)—along with the trio of goddesses Kanchi Kamakshi, Kasi Visalakshi and Madurai Meenakshi—demonstrate the strong temple bond. Saints have always viewed Kashi with special reverence. Adi Shankarachacharya completed his commentary on the *Brahmasutra* in Kashi and many Kashi pandits visited Tamil Nadu in search of knowledge. Prominent Shaiva saint Thirunavukkarasar performed his Kailash *yatra* in the 7th century and recorded his visit to Kashi. The Vaishnavite acharya Ramanuja also visited Kashi and so did Arunagirinathar, a 14th century saint from Tamil Nadu, who also composed a song on Skanda who is worshipped in Kashi. The king of Kashi gifted huge parcels of land on the banks of the Ganga near Kedar ghat, in which Shaiva saint Kumaragurupar established the Kumaraswamy mutt. Almost every religious leader from Tamil Nadu has visited Varanasi through the years.



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The connections between Kashi and Tamil Nadu go back centuries through spirituality, literature, temple culture, business, music, poetry and cuisine. These seven links could be seen as being symbolic of *sapthapadi*, or the seven steps that Hindu brides and grooms take together to solemnise their marriage

The poetic connect between the two geographies is reflected in the statue of saint-poet Thiruvalluvar at Kedar ghat. The PM's release of Thiruvalluvar's works in multiple languages and many other classics is a tribute to the Tamil language. Subramania Bharati stayed at Kashi for a long period and his poetic outpourings on Vedanta is a product of his interactions at the holy place. Adhi Veera Rama Pandiya, a Pandiya king, composed the *Kasi Kandam* that describes the greatness of the city in 2,526 verses. In *Kalithogai*, one of the Sangam classics, the city of Kashi is referred to as *Vaaranavaas* and several villages and small towns in Tamil Nadu have the name Vaaranavaasi. Music and art have also brought Kashi and Tamil Nadu closer. A mix of the Carnatic and Hindustani styles are visible in many compositions. Muthuswami Deekshithar was groomed in Kashi and introduced several Hindustani raags into the Carnatic canon.

His guru Chidambaranatha Yogi stayed at Kashi and attained mukti at Hanuman ghat. The Thanjavur art plates trace their origin to the metal craft of Kashi. The Thanjavur's Maratha rulers' fascination for the arts can be seen in the painting of Kashi which is still treasured at the Saraswathi Mahal library.

The trade routes between Tamil Nadu and Kashi are renowned—they opened up many opportunities through which the Nagarathar community of Nattu Kottai, an ancient mercantile community, developed a deep-rooted connection with Varanasi. They also established Kashi chathrams for pilgrims to stay for free or at a nominal cost; these are functioning even today. The Nagarathars have been associated with the '*Shambo*' or the daily *naivedya* to Lord Vishwanath even today.

Kashi also has a material connect to many weddings even today. Kashi halwa is the most sought after sweet on breakfast menus. A symbolic Kashi *yatra* ritual is still practised during weddings in which the groom leaves for Kashi in quest for knowledge. At these weddings, the design of Kashi is displayed on the sarees worn. These seven sample illustrative connects between the two civilisational assets of Bharat is a *sapthapadi* marriage or seven steps of sorts to create an eternal bond between Kashi and Tamil Nadu.

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Good riddance

Ref: *Gowda's last-ditch bid for JD(S)'s survival* (Dec 18). The JD(S) is one of the most unscrupulous parties in India and its supremo H D Deve Gowda is no better. For the sake of power and pelf, it is prepared to go to any extent. If the party becomes extinct or history, it will be a good riddance.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Police praise

We must commend the Delhi police for recovering fragments of the broken and burnt mobiles used by the accused in the December 13 parliament attack. The police appended Section 201 of the IPC to the FIR against the accused, which addresses the destruction of evidence. The mastermind, Lalit Jha, and his accomplice, Mahesh Kumawat, destroyed the mobile phones to cover up.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Emotional devotees

Ref: *A trip to the market changed Janba and Jana's life* (Dec 18). Janba Patil and Jana Bai rendered devotional service to Vithoba by worshiping Tulsi in their household. Lord Krishna reciprocated this devotion in full measure. How else could one account for the return of the rooster, horse, goat, buffalo which Janba Patil stood to lose in exchange/barter. God never lets down his true devotee. It is yet another excellent piece on emotional devotees of Maharashtra.

G Nataraja Perumal, email

Farmer distress

The Maharashtra government disclosed a distressing figure of 2,366 farmer suicides from January to October this year, with Amravati division reporting the highest at 951 deaths. The lack of attention from politicians towards these tragic incidents reflects their callous attitude towards our farmers. Farmers are the backbone of our nation and number of deaths in a single state comes as a warning.

Jahangir Shaikh, Mumbai

Unclean trains

Ref: *Railways spent over Rs 1.2L crore for upgrading assets in last five years* (Dec 18). Cleanliness in trains is as essential as safety. Many trains are not up to the mark in terms of cleanliness. Regular monitoring and ensuring accountability are prerequisites for a comfortable system.

Ullattil Pakiteeri Raghunathan, Thrissur

Relief disparity

It is good that CM has launched distribution of cash to families hit by floods, but there are complaints that there is disparity. The top-floor residents received tokens easily, whereas those on the ground floor needed to provide a separate form to consider their plea.

A P Thiruvadi, Chennai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
Received report by BJP Fact-Finding Team, constituted to inquire about the heinous atrocity committed against a tribal woman in Karnataka's Belagavi.

Mallikarjun Kharge @kharge
First, intruders attacked Parliament. Then Modi govt attacking Parliament and Democracy. All democratic norms are being thrown into the dustbin.

Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj
I have full confidence that under the leadership of Chief Minister Mohan Yadav, the state will reach new heights of progress and development.

'BJP can't answer my queries on Savarkar'

Karnataka minister Priyank Kharge says he is strongly opposed to ideologies that spread hatred among people

PRIYANK Kharge, Karnataka Minister for IT/BT, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, has recently courted a controversy over his demand for the removal of the portrait of Veer Savarkar installed in the assembly in Suvarna Vidhan Soudha, Belagavi. In an interview with **Naushad Bijapur**, the son of Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge explains why he insists on the removal of Savarkar's portrait. **Excerpts**:

Why are you insisting on the removal of Veer Savarkar's portrait?
What is inside the Assembly comes under the Speaker's jurisdiction. I am clear that any philosophy or ideology, which is against the idea of India and the Constitution, and incites communal hatred, is not to be followed. And if the matter was left to me, I would have removed the portrait. That's what I've been saying. However, it is the prerogative of Speaker UT Khader to take a call.

Why are you opposed to Savarkar so much when your party (Congress) is not keen on the removal of the portrait?
That's my opinion. I am not saying the party or the Speaker is insisting on the portrait's removal. I have very strong reservations about the ideologies, which do not fit into the framework of the Constitution.

Do you think the BJP will allow the portrait's removal? Will it not lead to another controversy?
I am asking the BJP simple questions, which they are unable to answer. I mean to say objective-type questions. They (BJP leaders) are avoiding my questions. I asked them who gave Savarkar the title 'Veer'. Did Savarkar take a pension of ₹60 from the British rulers starting from 1927 onwards till 1947? Did he not take a house from them? There were around 600 cells and 80,000 prisoners in the jail (Andaman jail) and only a handful of them wrote mercy petitions seeking their release. I ask them: did Savarkar write six mercy petitions, including the one together with his wife or not? Wasn't he the first one to suggest a two-nation theory? What was his opinion about cow worship? Did he advocate cow worship or did he say it was used for economic purposes? The BJP needs to answer these questions. Any ideology that inspired the killing of Mahatma Gandhi can't be justified.

Which portraits do you think should be put up in the assembly if not of Savarkar?
Why shouldn't there be a picture of Jawaharlal Nehru? He was in jail for 3,000 days. His father, mother, and daughter fought for the country's freedom. Likewise, so many philosophers who propagated the idea of the Constitution in their philosophy... You have so many such personalities whose portraits could be put up in the Assembly.

> **Misinformation, fake news, and deepfake contents are a big threat to democracy. I am doing everything possible within the legal framework and without bringing new amendments, or new policies.**
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> Priyank Kharge, Karnataka Minister for IT/BT, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj

As a Karnataka IT minister, how do you plan to tackle misinformation and fake news on social media platforms?
Misinformation, disinformation, fake news, and deepfake contents are a bigger threat to democracy. I am doing everything possible within the legal framework and without bringing new amendments, or new policies. I want to ask the Opposition about their contention. Let them point out one thing to show that this is draconian and against the Constitution and free speech. If (Union home minister) Amit Shah does it, it becomes a master strike. If the government of Karnataka does it, it is called anti-free speech.

Post Congress debacle in three state polls, how do you see the party's prospects in 2024 Lok Sabha elections?
In all the four states where we had the assembly elections, we are able to get 40% vote share except in Madhya Pradesh where there is a stark difference of 8.55%. If we see the stats, a substantial chunk of people voted for us in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Telangana.

Why did the Congress campaign fail in these states but clicked in Telangana?
Wherever we had a strong campaign, we won. Be it Karnataka or Telangana. We were able to disseminate our manifesto. But this is my personal opinion. Sometimes, we are not able to campaign aggressively. A post-mortem has to be done. The BJP says don't give guarantees, freebies etc. On the contrary, former chief minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan said because of Ladli Behna scheme, the party won in MP. What is Ladli Behna scheme? It is nothing but Gruhalaxmi plan of Karnataka.

Are the Congress MLAs together ahead of the LS polls in Karnataka? JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy says 50 Congress MLAs are ready to switch to BJP...
The Congress is strong and ready to face the LS polls. I think HDK should worry about how many of JDS MLAs will remain with the party before the LS polls. When your (JDS) own house is on fire, why are you trying to douse the non-existing fire in the neighbour's house?

There are reports that the government is implementing guarantees at the cost of other projects...
The BJP is saying this. None of the projects is affected by the guarantee schemes. We have been releasing funds for important projects on time. The guarantee schemes also are being implemented effectively.

Will there be a change of guard in the state after two-and-a-half years?
It is a matter for the party's high command. I can only say that DK Shivakumar is the DCM and PCC chief. He is preparing us to face the LS polls next year. Siddaramaiah is the CM who is also doing the same.

House breach: Cops ask Meta to share details of 6 accused

UJWAL JALALI & PRANAB MONDAL
@ New Delhi /Kolkata

THE Delhi Police has written to social media giant Meta, seeking details of the accounts of the six accused in the December 13 Parliament security breach case, officials said on Monday. "We have sought details of the 'Bhagat Singh Fan' page on Facebook from Meta," sources said, adding that WhatsApp chats between the accused have been sought from the company since the phones were already destroyed by the alleged mastermind Lalit Jha.

At times WhatsApp chats are saved in the mobile device or Google drive as backup, a senior official told this newspaper. "If those chats can be retrieved from the accused phones, then we will have more details," the official added.

> **The policemen from Delhi spoke to local people and a tea-stall owner and noted down details of their statement on Jha, who used to give tuition to children**
>
> Kolkata Police officer

Digital footprints and bank details of the six accused – Manoranjan D, Sagar Sharma, Neelam, Amol Shinde, Mahesh Kumawat, and Lalit Jha – are being scanned as well, according to sources. All the accused are being questioned separately at the Special Cell offices.

A Delhi Police team on Monday visited Manoranjan's residence in Mysuru and questioned his parents for more hours. A three-member Special Cell team also visited Kolkata in connection with the case. The team was accompanied by Kolkata Police personnel and visited several places linked to Jha.

The team first went to Burrabazar where Jha and his family had stayed a month ago. "The policemen from Delhi spoke to local people and a tea-stall owner and noted down details of their statement on Jha, who used to give tuition to children," said a Kolkata Police officer.

The team also visited an apartment in Baguiati, on the northern outskirt of Kolkata, where Jha lived with his family members from Bihar. Jha studied in Kolkata.

Jha's family members said they had no idea about the incident, in which two jumped into the Lok Sabha from the visitors' gallery, and released yellow smoke from canisters. They told police that Jha had left Kolkata three days before the incident and came to know about his involvement by watching TV.

Oppn PM face to be decided after polls, says Didi

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

Day ahead of INDIA meet, Mamata Banerjeee and Arvind Kejriwal in New Delhi | PTI

WITH the INDIA bloc set to hold its fourth meeting in the national capital on Tuesday, the focus will be on redrawing the joint strategy to take on the BJP after the setback in the recent assembly polls and to put up a united fight in the 2024 general elections.

Several Opposition leaders such as West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, Shiv Sena chief Uddhav Thackera and Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin reached New Delhi on Monday.

On the eve of the meeting, which will be held at the Ashoka Hotel, Mamata made it clear that the opposition bloc's prime ministerial candidate will be decided after the 2024 general elections and expressed confidence that the alliance will iron out all issues, including seat-sharing, to defeat the BJP.

She also dismissed suggestions that the alliance has lost time in putting things in order, saying "it is better late than never". The TMC supremo expressed confidence that a three-way alliance is very much possible in West Bengal between her TMC, the Congress and the Left. "The BJP is not strong, we are weak. We need to work together to overcome it," she said in reply to a question on the BJP's rising influence, especially in the Hindi belt. She also said she doesn't discriminate between the Hindi belt and other regions.

Speaking to this newspaper, a senior Opposition leader said that the key challenge before the alliance is to come up with an alternative common programme after the drubbing in the recent state polls.

The leaders also said that the meeting will take stock of Congress position, which suffered a major setback in the Hindi heartland. Equations within the INDIA bloc are set to change, as other opposition parties would challenge its position as the pivot of the alliance, said the leader.

Evolving a positive agenda, seat sharing and a programme to hold joint rallies will be taken up, according to sources. "No concrete formula for set sharing will be evolved in Tuesday's meeting. It needs further deliberations in the state level also," another leader said.

Sources said that some parties such as the Samajwadi Party and the DMK are likely to finalise their seat-sharing with the Congress in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. However, West Bengal, Kerala, Punjab and Delhi continue to remain sticking points among the alliance partners. A CPM leader told this paper that there will be no tie up between CPM and Congress in Kerala.

With issues such as the caste census not finding resonance with the electorate in the state polls, leaders in the INDIA bloc could go back to the drawing board to chalk out a new strategy, said sources.

The parties intend to move forward with the unity theme - "Main Nahin, Hum" (We, Not Me) - as a counter to Prime Minister Modi at the meeting, according to Congress leader Jairam Ramesh.

Hours after ED summons, Kejriwal meets Mamata

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Monday met his West Bengal counterpart Mamata Banerjee and former Maharashtra Chief Minister Shiv Sena UBT Chief Uddhav Thackeray. The meeting of the AAP Supremo took place a day before the INDIA block meeting and hours after Enforcement Directorate's summons to appear him in connection with the Delhi excise policy case.

Covid cases on the rise, Centre issues advisory to states for stringent vigil

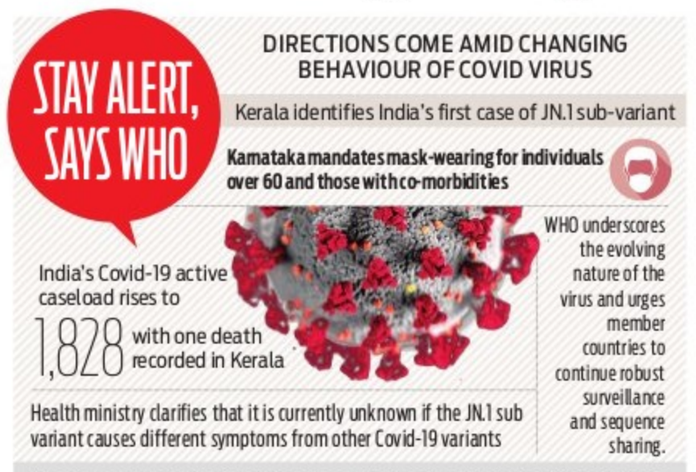
KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

AMID a surge in Covid-19 cases globally, including in India, the Centre on Monday issued an advisory to states, urging them to closely monitor and stay vigilant.

Kerala, having identified India's initial case of the JN.1 subvariant, along with states like Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, has implemented various measures to address the escalating outbreak. Karnataka has mandated mask-wearing for individuals over 60 and those with co morbidities.

The health ministry, in its advisory, stressed the critical need to sustain continuous vigilance at all levels, considering the evolving behaviour of the Covid-19 virus in Indian conditions and the presence of other common pathogens.

In a letter to states and Union Territories, Health Secretary Sudhansh Pant underscored the importance of sustained cooperation between the Central and state governments, which has contributed to maintaining a consistently low trajectory.


STAY ALERT, SAYS WHO
DIRECTIONS COME AMID CHANGING BEHAVIOUR OF COVID VIRUS
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Health ministry clarifies that it is currently unknown if the JN.1 sub variant causes different symptoms from other Covid-19 variants
Increase in respiratory diseases globally, attributed to various pathogens, including COVID-19, FLU, RHINOVIRUS, MYCOPLASMA PNEUMONIA, AND OTHERS.

On Monday, India's Covid-19 active caseload rose to 1,828, while one death was recorded in Kerala, where JN.1 sub variant has been detected in a woman, the first in the country.

It clarified that it is currently unknown if the JN.1 subvariant causes different symptoms from other Covid-19 variants, and there is no evidence suggesting increased severity.

Simultaneously, the World Health Organization (WHO) emphasised the evolving nature of the virus and encouraged member states to continue robust surveillance and sequence sharing. In a video, Maria Van Kerkhove, WHO's Covid-19 technical lead, explained the factors contributing to recent surges and recommended precautions to be taken globally.

Quota for women in Puducherry, J&K cleared by RS by voice vote

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

AMID an uproar by the Opposition over the breach of Parliament security and statements from the Home Minister, the Upper House of Parliament passed two bills on Monday by a voice vote, following the introduction of the bills by MoS Nityanand Rai.

The bills in question are the Government of Union Territories (Amendment) Bill and the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization (Second Amendment). They were presented in the Rajya Sabha and passed amidst protests by opposition parties, who demanded that Union Home Minister Amit Shah make a statement on the security breach that occurred on December 13.

The Government of Union Territories (Amendment) Bill aims to ensure that one-third of the total seats reserved for women in the legislative assembly of the Union Territory of Puducherry. The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization (Second Amendment) Bill stipulates that one-third of the seats shall be reserved for women in the legislative assembly of the union territory of J&K.

The bill states, 'As may be, one-third of the seats reserved under Sub-section (7) of Section 14 (of the J&K Reorganization Act, 2019) shall be reserved for women belonging to the SC or the STs in the legislative assembly of the union territory of J&K.' After the passage of the bills, Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar stated that the security breach is a matter of 'collective concern.'

On Monday, the Rajya Sabha proceedings witnessed two adjournments in the morning session and resumed at 4 pm, with opposition parties led by the Congress raising the issue of the Parliament security breach.

NHRC seeks detailed report on well-being of cops

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Court to hear plea on religious conversion

The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear a plea by Rajendra Bihari Lal, Vice-Chancellor of Uttar Pradesh's Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture, Technology, and Sciences and six others challenging the Allahabad High Court order refusing to quash an FIR related to alleged religious conversion on Tuesday. The case in which they have sought relief pertains to allegations of rape, illegal religious conversion and immoral trafficking. The FIR against them was lodged by a woman on November 4, 2023 in UP.

Rohingya girl's plea on arrest dismissed

The Supreme Court dismissed a plea by a 19-year-old Rohingya girl seeking release from alleged detention, noting that restriction on her movement cannot be termed as illegal confinement. The top court noted that the petitioner is admittedly an illegal immigrant and her arrival in India is not traceable.

No felling of trees, Pune civic body told

The Supreme Court has restrained the Pune civic body from felling trees till December 21 for widening one of the roads in the city to enable a litigant to move the Bombay High Court with the grievance. The bench took note of the submissions and ordered that till Thursday no tree will be cut for widening the road.

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE National Human Rights Commission has sought an ATR on the psycho-physical well-being of police personnel in connection with the alleged murder of Odisha minister Naba Kishore Das case.

It passed the order while hearing a petition filed by Supreme Court lawyer and noted human rights activist Radhakanta Tripathy, who alleged that governments across India have failed to ensure the physical and mental well-being of police personnel in complete violation of the Supreme Court's 2006 judgment in Prakash Singh case.

Tripathy alleged that governments failed to ensure the physical and mental well-being of police personnel, which raised issues of murders and related offences, and inefficient discharge of duty by them.

This newspaper has learnt that NHRC had recently issued notices to the secretary, ministry of health & family welfare, secretary, ministry of home affairs, and the chief secretaries of all states including Odisha and the Union Territories to submit an Action Taken Report (ATR) within eight weeks in such cases, including the murder of Naba Kishore Das.

NHRC wanted to know from the respective parties as to why and how the SC's historic verdict in the Prakash Singh case had been violated, Tripathy told this newspaper.

What is Prakash Singh verdict?

In a landmark judgment, the Supreme Court in 2006 directed all states and UTs to bring in police reforms. It issued a series of measures that were to be undertaken by the governments so that the police could work without worrying about political interference. The court passed these directions while hearing a PIL filed by former IPS officer Prakash Singh.

ILLEGAL PAPERS

The J&K cops on Monday registered a case following recovery of illegally obtained official documents during a crackdown against Rohingyas — a Bengali-dialect speaking Muslim minority in Myanmar — in Kishtwar.

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Seeking 3rd term, Modi renews his pledge to make India 3rd largest economy of the world

PM rejects demand for caste census

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

Vowing yet again to make India the third largest economic power of the world in his third innings, Prime Minister Narendra Modi rejected the Opposition's demand for a caste census, iterating that only four 'castes' -- women, youth, deprived sections, and farmers -- existed in the country. Their empowerment, he said, would catapult the country into a developed nation.

The PM unleashed development projects worth over Rs 19,000 crore in his parliamentary constituency Varanasi. This was his 43rd visit to the holy city in nine years as an MP. "When Kashi develops, UP develops and when UP develops, the country develops," said the PM as he took part in the rural leg of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in Sevapuri block of Varanasi on the concluding day of his two-day trip to Kashi on Monday.

He also flagged off four trains, including the second Vande Bharat from Varanasi to New Delhi. The PM regretted that Purvanchal has been neglected for decades, saying that "with the blessings of Mahadev," he was engaged in the service of the people of eastern UP. "Behind Modi's guarantee is the strength of my family of Kashi. You always stand with me and strengthen my resolutions," said the PM.

He said the government was reaching out to the poor. This approach had inculcated confidence among the people. "The beneficiaries of welfare schemes are confident of improvement in their living standards, those who have not got the benefits so far, have the confidence that they will, for sure," he said. The countrymen are confident that India will become a developed nation by 2047, he said.

Earlier, the PM inaugurated Swaraveda Mahamandir on Monday. The World's biggest meditation and Sadhna centre, the 7-storyed temple, capable of hosting at least 20,000 people in one go, is an architectural marvel in white Makrana marble. Spread across 64,000 sq ft, the temple has come up at ₹35 crore.

Calling it a living example of spirituality, history and culture, the PM sought to launch a veiled attack on previous governments for allegedly neglecting the cultural and spiritual heritage of the country.

"After independence, the governments did not bother to protect or restore the cultural and spiritual heritage which had borne the brunt of foreign invasions. The mentality of slavery was still at play. Even the restoration of Somnath temple in Gujarat was opposed," said the PM while taking a jibe at those who ruled the country after independence. He said after seven decades, the times have changed and a robust campaign to safeguard India's glory.

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Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

The PM urged people to take 9 pledges

- Save every drop of water
- Make villagers aware of digital transactions and teach them online payment
- Work to make your village, locality, and city number one in cleanliness
- Promote local products
- Travel around your country instead of going abroad
- Make farmers aware of natural farming
- Include millets in daily diet
- Make fitness (yoga) an integral part of life
- Support at least one poor family to remove poverty

Raj CM's Delhi visit sets off buzz on new cabinet

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE Rajasthan BJP has intensified efforts for the formation of the cabinet with Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma camping in Delhi for two days. Sharma reportedly met BJP chief JP Nadda over the composition of his team.

Speculation over ministerial positions has heightened the expectations of both new and seasoned MLAs. The impression among them is that the leadership can spring a surprise similar to the one at the time of choosing the CM. Sharma is a first-time MLA.

The state's cabinet can accommodate up to 30 ministers, including the CM and two Deputy CMs. The key question is whether the 27 remaining ministers will be appointed at once or if the expansion will occur gradually. Political buzz is that there could be a two-phase cabinet expansion.

Analysts draw parallels with the unexpected announcement of CMs in three states by the BJP, suggesting a similar surprise in terms of the selection of MLAs in the cabinet. Party sources hint at the inclusion of more than 15 young MLAs in the Sharma cabinet.

Several MLAs expect to feature in the cabinet, including prominent names such as Dr Kirori Lal Meena, Baba Balak Nath, Siddhi Kumari, Deepti Kiran Maheshwari, Pushpendra Singh Ranaut, and others.

These individuals are projected to become ministers in the first phase of cabinet formation.

The forthcoming cabinet will also prioritize considerations of caste and region, with a focus on including women.

Old & new in C'garh

Chhattisgarh chief minister Vishnu Deo Sai after his return from Delhi on Monday hinted that soon his cabinet team will be expanded with a mix of old and new faces. "Soon the council of ministers will be expanded. The opportunities will also be given to the new faces this time," he said.

Chouhan to meet Nadda

A week after stepping down as the Madhya Pradesh chief minister, the sixth time sitting MLA and five-time former Lok Sabha member Shivraj Singh Chouhan will be in Delhi on Tuesday to meet BJP's national president JP Nadda. The 64-year-old will be in Delhi on Tuesday.

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Gyrocopter air safari tourism to be launched

Uttarakhand is set to give tourism a new impetus with the launch of India's first Himalayan Air Safari. This initiative promises a unique experience, blending the enchanting panoramas of the Himalayas with an adventurous twist. Colonel Ashwini Pundir, Additional Chief Executive Officer of Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board, who participated in this trial flight, stated, "The Himalayan Air Safari will soon be introduced for various tourist destinations in the state through Gyrocopter. Under this scheme, tourists will fly from one location in a Gyrocopter, immersing themselves in the Himalayan peaks.

Anupam Kher in town to finalise location for film

Anupam Kher is currently touring various locations in Uttarakhand for a location recce for one of his upcoming films. CEO of Film Development Council, Banshidhar Tiwari, paid a courtesy call on veteran actor Anupam Kher on Sunday. Tiwari briefed Anupam Kher about Uttarakhand's film policy, stating, "The proposed film policy of Uttarakhand includes special provisions to promote new film locations. Additionally, special grants have been allocated to support the participation of artists and crew members from Uttarakhand."

International literature and arts fest ends

The Valley of Words International Literature and Arts Festival concluded its seventh edition on Sunday. On the final day of the two-day event, senior journalist Mrinal Pandey delved into her book 'The Journey of Hindi Language Journalism in India.' She expressed, "Despite being as young as the Himalayas, the Hindi language, like the Himalayas, also sustains a significant part." Mrinal emphasised, "Every language and literature is shaped by the society in which it originates." At a festival held at a hotel on Rajpur Road, Mrinal Pandey discussed her book with fellow journalists Sanjay Abhigyan and former chief secretary Indu Pandey.

Badal's relative Majithia deposes in drugs case

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

FORMER Minister and senior Shiromani Akali Dal leader Bikram Singh Majithia, who is also the brother-in-law of Sukhbir Singh Badal, was questioned for seven hours by a Special Investigation Team (SIT) of Punjab Police in Patiala in a drugs case today.

Sources said that Majithia was questioned for seven hours by the special investigation team of state police probing the drug case registered on him. He was reportedly asked more than four dozen dozens including about the alleged connections with drug smugglers.

Majithia was booked under the NDPS Act on December 20, 2021. The action was taken based on a 2018 report of the anti-drug Special Task Force.

The FIR was registered by the state crime branch at its Mohali police station. In August last year, Majithia came out of the Patiala jail after the Punjab and Haryana High Court granted him bail in the drugs case.

He was released after spending more than five months in prison.

D-link: Maha Oppn for minister's resignation

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

OPPOSITION leaders on Monday demanded the resignation of the Maharashtra BJP minister **Girish Mahajan** over his alleged link with underworld don Dawood Ibrahim.

Shiv Sena (UBT) MLC and Leader of Oppositions, state legislative council said that they got the photograph of BJP minister Girish Mahajan and other several BJP MLAs attended the wedding of a relative of Dawood Ibrahim in 2017 when Mahajan was guardian minister of Nasik district.

Danave said that they wanted to expose Mahajan who is allegedly linked with the underworld, and demanded the discussion in legislative council, but the chair of the House barred them. "In protest, our Opposition leader walked out and decided to boycott the proceedings of the House. It is the right of the elected member to discuss every issue and this is a serious matter, the ruling party minister is allegedly connected with Dawood Ibrahim. But the treasury benches ran away from the discussions," Danave said.

The BJP minister's alleged link with the underworld was first raised by the NCP MLA Eknath Khadse over flashing the wedding photograph. He said Mahajan is traitor and anti-national because of his link with the underworld.

"Mahajan has no right to remain in the ministerial chair. The BJP minister should step down and face the fair and impartial inquiry. The special investigation team should be set to probe this alleged link," Khadse said. Maharashtra deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis refuted the allegations. He said that this is an old matter. It has been probed and nothing such has come out. Therefore, Oppositions raking old issue is baseless.

Allahabad HC adjourns hearing on survey of Shahi Idgah mosque

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Allahabad High Court, on Monday, adjourned the hearing on the issue of completing modalities and composition of the court commission to carry out the survey of the Shahi Eidgah mosque premises adjoining Shree Krishna Janmabhoomi temple in Mathura.

The High Court posted the matter for next hearing on January 11, 2024. The High Court bench, comprising Justice Mayank Kumar Jain, put off the hearing in the case on the plea of the UP Sunni Central Waqf Board and other Muslim litigants who informed the court that they had filed a Special Leave Petition (SLP) in the Supreme Court challenging the order over the survey by court commissioner of the mosque premises.

The apex court had fixed January 9, 2024 for hearing the matter, claimed the Muslim side. To this, the Hindu plaintiffs argued that the Supreme Court had not stayed the High Court proceeding of the constituting the court commission. On this, the High court reserved its order. On December 14, Allahabad HC had allowed the petition of the Hindu plaintiffs seeking appointment of an advocate-commissioner to oversee the survey of the mosque premises, which the petitioners claimed, held signs and symbols suggesting that it was once a Hindu temple.

Justice Mayank Kumar Jain, while hearing a suit filed in the name of a deity, had allowed the application for the commission survey. Notably, the application seeking the court to monitor survey of Shahi Idgah mosque premises was filed as part of an original suit pending before the HC, in which the plaintiffs (Hindu side) have claimed that the Mathura Shahi Idgah Masjid was built over Krishna Janmabhoomi land.

What the Hindu petioner says on birthplace

The application seeking the court to monitor survey of Shahi Idgah mosque premises was filed as part of an original suit pending, in which the plaintiffs (Hindu side) claimed that the Masjid was built over Krishna Janmabhoomi land

ASI submits Gyanvapi report in Varanasi court

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AFTER a series of extensions, the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), on Monday, finally submitted the report of the scientific survey it carried out on the premises of Gyanvapi mosque in compliance of the Varanasi district court order which had mandated it to ascertain if the mosque was "constructed over a pre-existing structure of a Hindu temple".

"We have submitted the report in a sealed cover to the court. The court has fixed December 21 as the next date to look into the report," said advocate Amit Srivastava, who represented the ASI, in Varanasi.

Anjuman Intezamia Masajid (AIM), the Gyanvapi mosque management committee, moved a petition in the Varanasi court seeking information about the report while urging them not to put it in the public domain.

Revised Telecom Bill drops OTT oversight

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE government on Monday introduced the final draft of the Indian Telecommunications Bill 2023, which preserves the powers of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), drops over-the-top (OTT) services from the ambit of telecom services, and provides for the direct allocation of satellite spectrum to telecom companies.

The bill seeks to replace three existing pieces of legislation related to the regulation of telecom services — the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, the Indian Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1933 and the Telegraph Wires Act, 1950.

The first draft of the bill was introduced by the Ministry of Communications in September 2022. It contained provisions that were feared to undermine the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India's (TRAI) powers and also included OTT services like WhatsApp, Telegram, etc within ambit of telecom services. The final version of the bill also calls for an administrative method for the allocation of satellite spectrum to telecom companies as opposed to auction. It also allows the government to temporarily take control of telecom services in case of public emergency or in the interest of public safety.

What is new

- Drops OTT in definition of telecom services
- Powers of TRAI not disturbed
- Provides for non-auction route for satellite spectrum allocation

Among other things, it prohibits telecom companies from using devices that are not from trusted sources and mandates biometric identification of all customers before issuing SIM cards.

"This decision to allocate the satellite spectrum through a globally harmonised administrative method will pose a greater good for the nation...," said Lt Gen A K Bhatt (Retd), Director General, Indian Space Association (ISpA).

Cause and effect: 'Increase in price of milk led to drop in tea consumption'

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

BLAME it on the tea cup that consumption of tea is plummeting. Analysis of falling tea consumption has come up with a bizarre conclusion: It is because most tea vendors in the country are using smaller tea cups to keep prices stable in the face of rising prices of milk and other items.

Guwahati Tea Auction Buyers' Association (GTABA) secretary Dinesh Bihani told this newspaper that there are changes in the volume of tea production due to climate change. "Climate change has impacted the quality of tea in some months when the temperature is very high in tea-growing areas. Sometimes, due to sudden heavy rainfall or uneven rainfall, there are changes in the volume of tea production," Bihani said.

"However, we feel that there may be another reason for less demand (of tea) because of the surge in prices of milk and other items. Various eateries, such as street shops and dhabas, have reduced the size of tea cups despite no changes in the pricing of tea," he observed.

He said this largely affected the consumption of tea "which is not on a higher side".

"Some companies doing business in cold drinks provided refrigerators to lakhs of shops to increase sales. We asked the Tea Board to take some steps to increase the consumption of tea," Bihani said.

"We suggested that it can provide tea-making machines to small outlets, including those selling cold drinks, at subsidised rates. It will help increase tea consumption," he added.

Assam tea, worth nearly ₹ 2,300 crore, has been sold at the Guwahati Tea Auction Centre so far during the current financial year.

Year 2023 marked the 200 years of Assam tea.

WHAT IS BREWING?

Guwahati Tea Auction Buyers' Association (GTABA) secretary Dinesh Bihani says that less demand (of tea) is because of the surge in prices of milk and other items

PRODUCTION OF TEA:
(January to October) 2023 - **1,163.06** million kg
(January to October) 2022- **1,166.34** million kg

TEA EXPORTED:
(January to October) 2023 - **157.92** million kg
(January to October) 2022- **166.11** million kg

MOST TEA VENDORS IN THE COUNTRY ARE USING SMALLER TEA CUPS TO KEEP PRICES STABLE IN THE FACE OF RISING PRICES OF MILK AND OTHER ITEMS

MODI-PUTIN TALKS

Jaishankar to visit Russia to firm up pacts

SHAHID FARIDI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi is likely to hold telephonic talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin before External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar leaves for Russia on December 25 for a five-day trip. According to sources, the two leaders will prepare the ground for a large number of financial, strategic and infrastructure agreements that are likely to be ironed out during Jaishankar's visit.

The two countries are working on an agreement that will allow Russia to invest in a large number of sectors in India with the exception of the stock market. The Russian government and private entities are sitting on billions of dollars earned in India largely through the sale of defence goods and crude oil over the last couple of years.

Russia has not been able to repatriate its profits due to western sanctions. Sources said an agreement has now been reached to allow Russia to invest in Indian businesses. Jaishankar is likely to carry a list of sectors where India would like Russia to invest.

Russian giant Metrowagonmash has already won a ₹30,000-crore contract to manufacture 120 Vande Bharat trains. Russian companies are also likely to be allowed to bid for Metro Rail networks. Oil refining is another area of interest. Rosneft has already acquired Essar Oil. More energy sector deals are likely. Defence and pharma are other areas where Russians may be allowed to invest.

israel's key ally U.S. expected to press for a more targeted approach in Gaza

TEL AVIV

Palestinians salvage belongings from the destroyed Al-Gatshan family building after an Israeli strike in Nusseirat refugee camp in Gaza Strip on Monday | AP

US Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin was expected to press Israel to wind down major combat operations in Gaza on a visit Monday, aiming to leverage Washington's strong support for the war against Hamas militants for action to blunt its devastating impact on civilians.

Talks were underway on Monday to broker freedom for more hostages, as CIA Director William Burns met in Warsaw with the head of Israel's Mossad intelligence agency and the prime minister of Qatar, a US official said. It was the first known meeting of the three since the end of a weeklong ceasefire in November.

Austin on Monday said the United States will provide more arms and munitions to Israel, as he warned Iran to "stop" supporting Houthi rebels who were attacking vessels in the Red Sea.

"We'll continue to provide Israel with the equipment that you need to defend your country... including critical munitions, tactical vehicles and air defence systems," the US Defence Secretary said. "In the Red Sea, we're leading a multinational maritime taskforce to uphold the bedrock principle of freedom of navigation. Iran's support for Houthi attacks on commercial vessels must stop," Austin added.

Austin and Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. CQ Brown, who arrived in Tel Aviv on Monday, are expected to press Israeli leaders to transition to a new phase of the war after weeks of ground offensive.

American officials have called for targeted operations aimed at killing Hamas leaders, destroying tunnels and rescuing hostages. Those calls came after US President Joe Biden warned that Israel is losing international support because of its "indiscriminate bombing."

Meanwhile, Human Rights Watch on Monday accused Israel of deliberately starving Gaza's population—which would be a war crime—pointing to statements by senior Israeli officials expressing the intent to deprive civilians of food, water and fuel or linking the entry of aid to the release of hostages.

Agencies

ASIA MATTERS

ROHINGYAS FACE PROTEST FROM STUDENTS

More than 200 people protested on Monday against the continued arrival of Rohingya refugees by boat on an island in Indonesia. Over 1,500 Rohingya, who fled violent attacks in Myanmar and now are leaving camps in Bangladesh, have arrived in Aceh off the tip of Sumatra since November. The protesters, many of them residents and students, called on authorities and the UN refugee agency to remove all Rohingya refugees from Sabang island. They also want organisations helping the refugees to leave. The latest arriving boat carried 139 Rohingya

Flood disaster unfolds in northeastern Australia

CAIRNS

Cars amid floodwaters at Cairns Airport in Australia on Monday | AFP

STRANDED residents sheltered on a hospital roof as flash floods swamped northeastern Australia on Monday, with raging waters severing roads and flushing crocodiles into towns.

Rescue teams evacuated more than 300 people overnight, police said, and military helicopters were dispatched to help inundated areas cut off by the floods.

Damage was reported along an expanse of coastline that stretched about 400 km across northern Queensland state.

Resort manager Cassie Hounslow said entire houses were submerged in Mossman, a small inland town at the foot of the heritage-listed Daintree rainforest. "Houses have gone under. I mean some houses have been fully engulfed," she told *AFP*.

Cairns Airport was closed on Monday due to flooding and authorities were concerned that the city of 1,60,000 people will lose drinking water. Roads and railway lines were cut, communities were isolated and 14,000 homes and businesses were without power on Monday.

With another deluge expected on Monday, Queensland Treasurer Cameron Dick said the unfolding disaster would have a "billion-dollar impact" on the state.

Nine persons, including a seven-year-old patient, huddled for safety overnight on the roof of a hospital in the largely Aboriginal settlement of Wujal Wujal.

Police said the group clambered to a safer location before floodwaters rose again on Monday afternoon. An attempt to evacuate those remaining in the town had to be abandoned, shire council said.

Agencies

IN THE COURT OF THE XII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C.MISC. No. 7806/2023

BETWEEN : A. Mary Victoria D/o. J.S. Anthuraj, No.21, 3rd Main, Near J.P. Park, Brindavan Nagar, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560 054. ...PETITIONER

AND : THE COMMISSIONER REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS & DEATHS B.B.M.P, BENGALURU. ...RESPONDENT

PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the petitioner named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to register the date of death of the deceased who is the Younger brother of the petitioner by name **Late A. Solomon S/o. J.S. Anthuraj** and **J.S. Susai Mary who was died on 04/07/2018** at No.21, 3rd Main, Near J.P. Park, Brindavan Nagar, Mathikere, Bangalore and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.

It is required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for the purpose of getting Death Certificate and above government facilities.

Any person interested and having any objections in this matter may appear the above court **at 11.00 a.m on 17.01.2024** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Kindly permit the paper publication in Kannada-Hosadigantha and Indian Express-English News paper.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 18.12.2023.

By order of the Court, Shirastedar, XII ACMM Court

Advocate for Petitioner : **Smt. C.S. Lalithakumari,** Advocate No.86, 1st Floor, K.P. Agrahara, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Magadi Road Main Road, Bengaluru-560 023.

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#27, Kamadhenu, Near Krishna Temple, 3rd Cross, 80 Feet Ring Road, Adharsha Layout, Mallathahalli Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru - 560 056. Mob: 984447350

Email:kpj.advocates@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public at large are hereby informed that, my client had negotiated and agreed to Purchase the Schedule Property described herein below mentioned property from **(1) SRI. SHAIKH MASTAN, SON OF SRI. SHAIKH REHAMAN, AND (2) SRI. SYED SIRAJ AHMED SON OF SRI. SYED ABDUL AZEEZ.** As such any person/s/ Company/Bank/institution having any claim whatsoever over the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to file their objections, claims along with supporting documents to the below mentioned address within 7 days from the date of this notification. If no objections/claims are received within the said period my client shall proceed to conclude the sale transaction as if there are no objections or claims whatsoever and my client shall be considered as bonafide purchaser of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.23 Eastern Portion, measuring East to West 26 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 780 Square feet, and Site No.24 western Portion measuring East to West 17 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 510 Square feet, in all measuring 1290 Square feet, out of 3600 Square feet along with 240 Square feet AC Sheet House, Katha No. 486/B, Property No.50/1, situated at Kodigehalli Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and bounded on the:

East by : Property belongs to Sri. Gopal Thapa, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Private Property

Sd/- **G. V. Anjaneya Gowda,**
Advocate & Consultant,
#250, White City Layout,
Seegehalli Village, Bangalore-560049.
Mobile No. 9900716419

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU (SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION VIDE COURT ORDER DATED:06/12/2023)

CMP No 206/2021

(PHYSICAL HEARING)

PETITIONER/S V/s RESPONDENT/S

ASTRAZENECA PHARMA INDIA LIMITED. — BROSBEL ENGINEERING PRIVATE LIMITED.

RESPONDENT

BROSBEL ENGINEERING PRIVATE LIMITED. 4th C Main Road, OMBR Layout, HAGIOS VILLA No.680, BANASWADI, BENGALURU-560043

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed a CMP on this Court Under Sec.11(5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 read with the Appointment of Arbitrators by the Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court Scheme, 1996, as in the copy annexed hereunto.

Emergent Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter on **16/01/2024 AT 10:30 A.M** in case you intend to contest the Petition. If you fail to appear, the petition will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court, this the **06th Day of December 2023.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- Assistant registrar

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE

BSNL BUILDING, FOURTH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BANGALORE.

O.A.NO: 204 OF 2022

BETWEEN:

CANARA BANK, RAJAJINAGAR 2nd BLOCK BRANCH, BANGALORE - 560010. .... **APPLICANT**

AND:

M/s. BALAJI GARMENTS, Represented by Its Proprietrix, Smt. Priyalakshmi ...**DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PRCEDURE) RULES, 1993

To,

M/s. BALAJI GARMENTS, Represented by its Proprietrix, Smt. Priyalakshmi, W/o. Sri. Harish, Aged about 27 years, No. 116/A, 7th Cross, Prakash Nagar, BANGALORE - 560 021

Also at, No. 82/4, 2nd Main, Ramachandra pura, BANGALORE - 560 021.

Whereas the above-named Applicant has instituted the Application U/s. 19 of the Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against the Defendant for recovery of sum of **Rs. 29,15,000=00** along with interest at 15.90 % p.a. compounded monthly with respect to Term Loan and at 10.40 % p.a. compounded monthly with respect to OCC Facility from date of application till date of recovery. You are required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or on **19-01-2024 at 10:30 AM** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of the Tribunal this the **16 Day of DECEMBER, 2023** at Bangalore.

Sd/- REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I
BANGALORE - 560 001

Original Documents Lost

This is to inform the General Public that my client Smt. M.S.Gangamma aged about 40 years W/o Anantharamu residing at No.14/1, Ashoknagar, 8th cross, No.1113/C, Banashankari 1st stage, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560 050. Represents that she has purchased the property bearing No. 23 formed in old Sy No. 64, Re-Sy No. 64/1 and present Sy No. 64/9, situated at Kommaghatta Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District under registered sale deed dt. 25.5.2023 from one Sri G.Ragunath S/o. Late G.B. Gopalachar, residing at No. 1, 1st Cross, "Hayagreeva Apartment" N.R.Colony, Bengaluru-560019 registered at the office of the Senior Sub Register,Jayanagar (Rajarajeshwarinagar), Bengaluru, measuring East-West:12.20 meters, North-South: 9.14 meters totaling - 111.508 sq meters and bounded on **East by :** Property No. 22, **West by :** property No. 24, **North by :** Road and **South by :** private property. Further it is represented by my client that her vendor Sri G.RAGUNATH is the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the portion of Agricultural lands bearing Sy No: 64/1 measuring 1 Acre 36 Guntas & 5 Guntas Karab situated at Kommaghatta Village, Kengeri Hobli, B'lore South Taluk, B'lore District and that the original Mother deed/ Sale deed No: BNG(U)-KNGR/231/ 2012-2013 dt: 17-04-2012 pertaining to the above Schedule property & also original katha certificate dt: 03-11-2018 have been lost by the said vendor of my client & also public notice dt: 02-11-2020 was issued in this regard.

My client represents that in spite of best efforts, she could not trace out the same. Also, necessary police complaint has been lodged before the police unit, B'lore City under Lost Article report and F.I.R was also registerd on 31-10-2023.

I hereby inform to all General Public that whoever finds the above mentioned original documents may kindly inform/contact the undersigned at the earlist.

Sd/-K.R.SRINIVASAN. B.Sc., M.L
Advocate - High Court
571, 2nd Block, 2nd Main Road
Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010
Mobile : **99450 64788**

Dt: **18-12-2023**

THE HOTEL INDUSTRIALISTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Regd. Office: "Sahakara Sourabha", No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560 018. Phone: 080-26678329, 26612482, 41277283, E-mail: ho@hicbank.com, Website: www.hicbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **05/10/2023** calling upon the borrower **1. M/s. ECO GREEN FUELS PVT LTD** Represented by its Director Smt. Sarita Bantia W/o **Julesh Bantia A** Company incorporated under companies Act. 1956 having its registered office at No.E-4, No.9-B, 2nd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058. **2. Mr. S Ramesh** S/o S R Subramanyam **3. Smt. K H Sudhamani** W/o S Ramesh **4. Smt. Deepika R** D/o S Ramesh all are residing at No.495, 1st Cross, Near Soumyakali Temple, Kalikanagar, Bangalore-560058. to repay he amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,04,09,219/-** (Rupees Three Crore Four Lakhs Nine Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen Only) as on **31/08/2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **16th day of December of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Ganganagar Branch,** for an amount of **Rs. 3,04,09,219/-**(Rupees Three Crore Four Lakhs Nine Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen Only) as on **31/08/2023** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land property bearing SY. No.14, BBMP Khatha No.74, SY. No.14, measuring 0.15 Guntas situated at Andhra Halli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Ward No.40, Bangalore, measuring 16335 sq. ft. and bounded as follows: East: Property in SY. No.14 and Road, West:Property in Sy. No.9, North: Remaining Portion of the property bearing Sy. No.14, South: Drainage.

Date : 16.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.**

IN THE COURT OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BEERASANDRA

LND SC/ST APL/No. 31/2019-20

BETWEEN : Sri Yathindra ...Appellant

V/s

The Assistant Commissioner, Doddaballapura and others **...Respondents**

To,

R(2) Sri Ramraju, S/o. Muniswamy, aged about Major, R/at. #46, 4th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.

R(4) N. Hanumanthe Gowda, Dead by LR's

R(4)(a). Smt. Yashodamma, W/o Late Hanumanthegowda, Aged about 38 years

R(4)(b). Smt. Shruti, D/o Late Hanumanthegowda, Aged about 38 years

R4(c). Sri. Vikas Gowda Alias Vishwas Gowda S/o Hanumanthegowda, Aged about 32 years, All are residing at Kodihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

R(5). Smt. V. Bhanumathi, W/o H.V. Subramanya, Aged about 43 years, R/at Hanabe Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk.

R(6). Sri Pandit Shivarama Krishnaiah S/o Pandith Shivarama Brahmaiah, Aged about 48 years, R/at Near Temple Street, Pamur Village and Post Mandalam, Prakasham District Andrapradesh.

R(9). Sri Poka Venkateshwaralu S/o Peddachelumaiah, Aged about 48 years, R/at Ward Pamur Village and Post Mandalam, Prakasham District Andrapradesh.

R(10) Sri Nimmaka Shivaiah S/o Lakshamaiah, Aged about 47 years, R/at. 3rd Ward Pamur Village and Post Mandalam, Prakasham District Andrapradesh.

R(11) Smt. Gamini Ramprasad, W/o. Venkkatarao, aged about 35 years, R/at. Near Municipal Bhemavaram Town, West Godavari District, Andrapradesh.

R(12) Smt. Poka Padma, W/o Poka Venkateshwaralu, Aged about 40 years, R/at 4th Ward Pamur Village and Post Mandalam, Prakasham District Andrapradesh.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS No. 2 and Lr's RESPONDENT No. 4(a) to 4(c) and 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12

Whereas, the above appellant Sri Yathindra have instituted the appeal above in this court against you to set-aside the impugned order passed by the 1st respondent in respect of agriculture Land bearing Old Sy.No:64 and New Sy.No. 156 measuring 02 acres situated at Koogonahalli Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk. Hence, you are summoned to appear in court, in person or by pleader duly instructed and able to answer the claim of the material questions relating to the suit **on 02.01.2024 at 11.00 a.m or 3.pm** to answer the claim of the appellant. Take a notice that, in default of your appearance on the day above mentioned, the suit will be heard a determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Hon'ble court this 12.12.2023.

By Order of the Court,
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore Rural District at Bangalore.
Advocate for Appellant :
DRUVAKUMAR .K.H Advocate
Office at: Venkateshappa Building, Priyadarshini Layout, Near I.B. Circle Doddaballapur Town Bangalore Rural District.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XVI ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU CITY (CCH-12)

Original Suit No.6425 of 2023

BETWEEN : Smt. Radha W/o Sri. E Shama Sundar Reddy Aged about 58 years, Resident of No.262/3 Lake Side Road Kaggadasapura, C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore - 560 093 **: Plaintiff**

AND : Sri. Jaikumar and Anr. **: Defendants**

SUIT SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NO.1 AND 2 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Defendant No.1 : Sri Jaikumar S/o Ramu Aged about 27 years Resident of Mukutamma Nagar, Doddabanaswadi, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 043

Defendant No.2 : Smt. Radha Wife of E Shama Sundar Reddy, Resident of No. 113, Kaggadasapura, C V Raman Nagar Post. Bangalore - 560 043

The Plaintiff has instituted the captioned suit against you for the relief of Permanent Injunction and Declaration and other consequential reliefs as this Hon'ble Court deems fit. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader on **03 Jan 2023 at 11:00 AM,** to answer the same, failing which the suit will be disposed in your absence placing you ex-parte.

SUIT SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The Residential Site bearing Site No.24, Khata No.307/2/92 of ITI Notified Area, Kowdenahalli Village, Ramamurthy Nagar, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. Ft., and bounded on the: East By : Road, West By: Private Property, North By : House Site No.25, South By : House Site No.23

Given under my hand and seal on this 18th Day of December 2023 at Bangalore.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court Bangalore

Advocate for Plainitiff :
Mr. Sachin S Deshpande, Advocate
No.296, Kamakshipalya, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore - 560 007. +91-9606745214

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No: BRIMS/Tender/SC-ST/Books/01 /2023-24 Date: 16.12.2023

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR SUPPLY OF MEDICAL BOOKS TO BRIMS BIDAR FOR SC/ST STUDENTS UNDER SCP/TSP BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2023-24

Bidar institute of Medical Science Bidar invites tender from eligible bidders for the supply of Medical Books for BRIMS Central Library under SCP/TSP Budget, through E-Procurement portal. Interested tenderer should view, download and apply through e-procurement portal http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in only for further information about tender is available in our website and can be viewed at our website www.brimsbidar.in & http://bimsbidar.karnataka.gov.in.

1) TENDER NOTIFICATION No.: DME/2023-24/IND0362, BRIMS/Tender/SC-ST/ Books/01/2023-24. 2) Last Date for uploading of Tenders : Date: 01-01-2024 at 5:30 PM. 3) Date & Time of Opening of technical Bids : Date: 03-01-2024 at 11:00 AM. 4) Date & Time of Opening of financial bids : Date: 04-01-2024 at 11:00AM. 5) Tender Amount : Rs. 50.00 Lakhs. 6) E.M.D. : Rs. 1,25000/-, 7) Contact for detail information : Director Bidar Institute of medical Sciences Bidar

Note: Further information about tender please contact Director BRIMS Bidar office, and any further changes in tender will be published in e-procurement website only.

Sd/- Director
Bidar Institute of Medical Science, Bidar.

DIPR/Bidar/183/KSMC&A/2023-24

STATE BANK OF INDIA

SME Centre, Peenya, No. 161,' LOTUS',10th Main Road, 3rd Phase, Lagggere Cross, Peenya Indl. Area, Opp. Pollution Control Board, Peenya Bengaluru - 560 058

NOTICE FOR SALE OF VEHICLES ON 26.12.2023

Notice to public is hereby given to the effect that the vehicle described herein will be sold by **State Bank of India , SME Centre, Peenya,** by private sale on the date and time mentioned in this notice is "**AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION**".

Sl. No	Names of the borrowers	Loan A/c. No.	Venicle Model	Reg.No.	Fuel Type	Reserve Price incl. of GST(Price Rs.)
1	ZIP Cabs	67377611210	Mahindra XUV 500 R	KA-03-AD-7772	DIESEL	2,93,000/-

Date & Time of Private Sale : **26.12.2023, 1.00 PM to 2.00 PM.** EMD: 10% of each vehicle's Reserve Price as mentioned above. (EMD is Refundable for unsuccessful bidder) For inspection of above vehicles contact below mentioned Agency: **For Sl No 1: Shri Ram Enterprises, Contact Person: Mr. Guru Prasad, Mob: 9343 555 777.**

Terms and conditions: 1.Sale is being held on **"As is where is condition"** and the Bank is not responsible for condition or any other fact affecting the vehicles. **2.**The Sale will take place on **26.12.2023**. **3.**The intending purchaser/bidder is required to submit the EMD amount on or before **22.12.2023** 4PM , **4.** For detailed procedure and terms and condtions of sale contact Branch Manager. **5.**All the above vehicles are parked at respective agencies yard as mentioned above. **6.** Willing bidders can inspect the vehicle(s) at the respective yard mentioned above and give best quote (over and above the minimum base price) **7.**The bidders have to increase the bidding amount by minimum Rs. 5,000/- above Reserve price. **8.** Balance of bid amount by the successful bidder should be remitted within 7 days, i.e.**04.01.2024**, 4PM failing which EMD amount stands forfeited.**9.**Successful bidders cannot back-out for any reason.**10.**Bank reserves the right to cancel or postpone the auction without prior notice. **11.** For further details you may contact Authorised Officer,Contact : **+ 91 89717 94385.**

Place : Bengaluru Date :18.12.2023 **Sd/-** Authorised Officer

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NMDC Limited

(A Government of India Enterprise)

'Khanij Bhavan', 10-3-311/A, Castle Hills, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500028. Corporate Identity Number (CIN) - L13100TG1958GOI001674

OPEN TENDER ENQUIRY (DOMESTIC BIDDING)
RESOURCE PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Tender Enquiry No - NMDC/RP/ENV/URC/2023-25/2023 Dated: 18-12-2023

MSTC Ref No :- NMDC/HO/68/23-24/ET/652

Tenders are invited from Indian bidders for **"Establishing Uniform Rate Contract Agreement for various environmental parameters for carrying out Environmental Monitoring Studies at projects of NMDC Limited.**

The detailed NIT and Bid documents can be viewed and /or downloaded from NMDC website **http://www.nmdc.co.in,** Central Public Procurement portal **http://www.eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app** and MSTC portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.co.in** from **18-12-2023** to **08-01-2024.**

The bidders are to submit their bids through online mode and details of submission of bid through online are given in NIT.

The bidders are required to visit the NMDC's website / CPP Portal / MSTC website for corrigendum, if any, at a future date.

For further clarification, ED (RP & RED.) / DGM (Envt), NMDC Ltd., Hyderabad can be contacted on 9490491714 / 7382291342 , email: **jayapal@nmdc.co.in / nsssekhar@nmdc.co.in**

Executive Director (RP & RED.)

RBL BANK LTD.

Registered Office : 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of RBL Bank Ltd has taken over **Physical Possession** of the schedule property under the SARFAESI Act.

The Authorized Officer of M/s. RBL Bank Ltd, had already conducted multiple public auctions for selling the property, but they turned out to be unsuccessful as no bids were received. Hence please be informed that if the total outstanding dues in the aforesaid loan account are not paid within **Seven (7) Days** from the date of this publication of this notice, then the Authorized officer will proceed for sale via private treaty of the property as stated below.

Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned in the Schedule are available for sale through Private Treaty, as per the terms agreeable to the Bank for realization of Bank's dues on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".

Standard terms & conditions for sale of property through Private Treaty are as under:

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25% of the sale consideration on the next working day of receipt of Bank's acceptance of offer for purchase of property and the remaining amount within 15 days thereafter.
3. The purchaser has to deposit 10% of the offered amount along with application which will be adjusted against 25% of the deposit to be made as per clause (2) above.
4. Failure to remit the amount as required under clause (2) above, will cause forfeiture of amount already paid including 10% of the amount paid along with application.
5. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount of 10% paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest.
6. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorized Officer / Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
7. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
8. In case of more than one offer, the Bank will accept the highest offer.
9. The interested parties may contact the Authorized Officer for further details / clarifications and for submitting their application.
10. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee, and other expenses, taxes, duties, society dues in respect of purchase of the property.
11. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act / Rules.

Loan Account No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-borrowers	Amount as per 13(2) Demand Notice under SARFAESI Act.	Reserve price for private treaty	Description of Secured Assets/ Immovable Properties
LN0000000004924/ 809002074190	1. MR. THANIKACHALAM RAJESH 2. MRS. SOUJANYA A R	Rs. 55,09,882.51/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Two And Fifty One Paisa Only), as on 23.10.2020, With further interest and charges thereon.	Rs. 53,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Three lakhs Only)	(Description of Land) All that piece and parcel of property in "LAKSHMI PARADISE" Apartment bearing flat No. 301, in the III Floor bearing BBMP Katha/property No.23/12, P.I.D.No.24-49-23/12, 11th Cross, 5th Main, Lakshminarayana puram, Bangalore - 560021, which has an undivided 259 sq feet in total area of 5312 sq.feet and constructed portion of 1160 super built up area which has two bed rooms, one hall, one pooja room, a kitchen, attached bath room and toilet with car parking and two numbers two wheeler parking right in the covered parking acre in the basement of the apartment out of the total **property bounded** EAST by private property; WEST by road; NORTH by road; SOUTH by conservancy.

The aforesaid Borrower's/Co-borrower's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of SARFAESI Act for redemption of secured assets mentioned hereinabove by tendering the aforementioned outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the bank before the sale of secured assets.

Correspondence Address: **MR. BASAVARAJ NAGANURI,** Mob. No. 9740092100 email: basavaraj.naganuri@rblbank.com, RBL BANK LTD. Prestige Tower, Ground Floor, 99 & 100, Residency Road, Bangalore 560025.

Date. 15.12.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **RBL Bank Limited**

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Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (II FL-H FL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) mad with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower dears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs. charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Dalpatsingh Jaisingh Rajpurohit Mrs. Maza Singh Dalpat Rajpurohit (Prospect No IL10164531)	All that piece and parcel of : 5, Floor No. 0, B3, Carpet Area 27.33 sq. mts., Phase 2, Sur No. 4491P, 4492 45422 45421P 4541 Moujemoraiyata, Sananddist, Ahmedabad - 382110.	₹ 15,14,131.00/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Thirty One Only)	07-Oct-2022	16-Dec-2023

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office :** Ahmedabad Commerce House, 4th Floor, Commerce House 4, Nr Shell Petrol Pump, Anandnagar Road, Prahladnagar, Ahmedabad - 380051 or **Corporate Office :** IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place : Ahmedabad, Date : 19.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

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RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR
(E-Mail:- serwbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel/Fax:- 0680-2404287)

At:- Ambapua, Po:- Engineering School Near Income Tax office, Berhampur-760011

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

O-1944 **Bid Identification No. Online Tender/84-2023-24/BPR**

Identification No.	Name of work	No. of Works	Approx. Estimated cost (in Lakh)	Class of Contractor	Period of completion
Online Tender / 84-2023-24/BPR	Road Works including 05 years Post Construction maintenance under MMSY-TRIP & Road Works under Special Assistant to States Capital Investment (SACI) for the year 023-24	04 Nos	From Rs. 422.26 lakhs to Rs.787.13 Lakhs	"A" class & "Special" Class as applicable	09(Nine) & 11 (Eleven) Calendar Month as provided

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability of tender online for bidding	
		From	To
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur	Online Tender/84-2023-24/ BPR	20.12.2023 at 10.00 A.M.	03.01.2024 upto 5.00 P.M.

(I) EMD/Bid Security, cost of Bid document is to be transferred through online as per the proceduer mentioned in the DTCN.

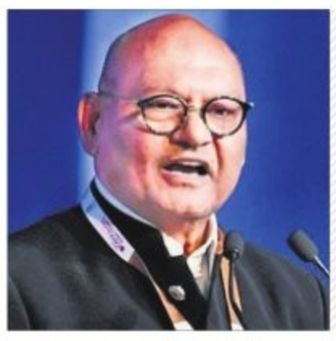
(ii) Non-submission of the information/documents through online by the bidder as per the items mentioned in the eligible criteria of the DTCN will also liable for rejection of his tender. Further details & Corrigendum if any can be seen from the website: - **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
R.W.Circle, Berhampur

OIPR-25071/11/0092/2324

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX	
168.66 ▼	Sensex	71,315.09	₹110 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹62,770	₹300 ▲	1 kg	₹78,000	▲ Dollar	83.12
38.00 ▼	Nifty	21,418.65	₹100 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹57,550	₹3 ▲	10 gm	₹780	▲ Euro	90.79



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Anirudh Garg, Partner, fund manager at INVAsset

Vedanta declares dividend ahead of debt repayment

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AMID debt obligations, Anil Agarwal-owned Vedanta Ltd on Monday declared its second interim dividend of FY23-24 worth ₹11 per share.

The record date for the payment of dividends is December 27, 2023, and the amount spent on this exercise stands at ₹4,089 crore. As Vedanta's parent company Vedanta Resources (VRL) holds a 63.71% stake in the listed firm, VRL will be the biggest beneficiary of this payout.

The London-headquartered company is likely to receive dividend payout of little over ₹2,600 crore.

The mining giants' decision to announce a second dividend comes at a time when the street, financial institutions and credit rating agencies are watching the company's debt repayment deadline. The highly leveraged company has to repay as much as $1 billion in January 2024.

Anirudh Garg, Partner and fund manager at INVAsset, said this timely dividend decision precedes a $1 billion debt repayment due in January 2024..

"Beyond dividends, Vedanta excels in debt reduction, having prepaid all debts until March 2023 and achieved half of its $4 billion three-year debt reduction target within the first year. This debt management, including a substantial $2 billion deleveraging in the past year, underscores their dedication to financial health," added Garg. Earlier this year, Vedanta had approved its first dividend of ₹18.5 per share, amounting to a payout of ₹6,877 crore. In FY2023, the company gave five dividends.

The fresh dividend announcement comes days after subsidiary firm Hindustan Zinc declared a dividend of ₹6 per share. This is the fourth in the calendar year 2023 Hindustan Zinc started trading ex-dividend. Besides the dividend route, Vedanta's parent company (VRL) had last week announced signing a refinancing facility worth $1.25 billion along with a new credit facility. While the company didn't announce the names of lenders, it said the fundraising will create "a long-term sustainable capital structure for the company."

Tax mop-up may exceed target by ₹1.5 lakh cr

Net direct tax mop-up jumps 20.66%, gross GST collection crossed ₹1.6 lakh crore mark for sixth month in FY24

Revenues on the rise

- Collection trends show govt can easily collect upwards of ₹34.5 lakh crore in gross taxes
- Buoyancy in tax collection is driven by direct taxes, and goods and services tax mop-up
- Govt budgeted ₹18.22 lakh cr from direct taxes in FY2023-24

NET DIRECT TAX COLLECTIONS WERE AT ₹13.7 L CR IN FY24 AS AGAINST ₹11.35 L CR IN CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF FY23

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IF direct tax collection and GST numbers are anything to go by, the government is likely to exceed its gross tax collection target of ₹33 lakh crore in the current financial year.

The tax collection trends show that the government can easily collect upwards of ₹34.5 lakh crore in gross taxes in the current financial year.

The buoyancy in tax collection so far has been driven by direct taxes, and goods and services tax (GST) collections. Provisional net direct tax collections have shown a 20.66% year-on-year jump till December 17, 2023, in the current financial year.

Net collections (net of refunds) were at ₹13.7 lakh crore in FY24 compared to ₹11.35 lakh crore in the corresponding period of the preceding financial year.

Corporation taxes accounted for ₹6,94,798 crore (net of refund) and personal income tax including securities transaction tax (STT) were at ₹6,72,962 crore (net of refund).

The government has budgeted for ₹18.22 lakh crore from direct taxes in the financial year 2023-24 (FY24). In a statement issued on Monday, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) said that refunds amounting to ₹225,251 crore have also been issued in the FY24 till December 17, 2023.

Meanwhile, Central GST collections till November 2023 stood about 5.4 lakh crore, which is 14% higher than the current financial year. The government has budgeted for ₹9.56 lakh crore from CGST.

Monthly GST collection in November was at ₹1.68 lakh crore. It is for the sixth time that gross monthly GST collection has crossed ₹1.60 lakh crore mark in FY24. The finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman recently said that the average gross monthly collection in the current financial year has been ₹1.66 lakh crore compared to ₹1.5 lakh crore in FY23.

The same buoyancy, though has not been witnessed in customs and excise duty collections. Customs duty collections have largely been stagnant with total collections at ₹1.24 lakh crore till October 2023 compared to ₹1.23 lakh crore in the corresponding period last year.

Excise duty collections by the central government have fallen YoY with ₹1.5 lakh crore collected in the first seven months of FY24 compared to ₹1.65 lakh crore during the same period last year. But the moderate collections in customs and excise duty would likely be made good by buoyancy in direct taxes and GST.

DoT asked to adjust ₹755.5 cr collected from Vi

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a big relief to telecom service provider Vodafone Idea, the telecom tribunal directed the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) to adjust the excess ₹755.52 crore collected from the telco earlier.

The amount taken from the telco, as part of its earlier merger-related liabilities, is against its statutory licence fee and spectrum usage charge (SUC) dues, it said.

"…we hereby direct the respondent to adjust ₹755.52 crore towards liability of this petitioner (read: Vi) for licence fee and towards spectrum usage charges (SUC) within 15 days from today," read the order of the Telecom Disputes Settlement & Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT).

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Telecom Disputes Settlement & Appellate Tribunal

The telco, in 2019, filed a challenge with the tribunal against the Department of Telecommunications (DoT)'s demand of ₹3,926.34 crore related to spectrum liabilities from the merger of Vodafone Mobile Services and Vodafone India with Idea Cellular five years ago. Then, the government re-evaluated Vi's dues, reducing the amount to ₹3,170.82 crore. However, as Vi had already deposited the originally demanded ₹3,926.34 crore "under protest," the tribunal has directed the DoT to adjust the excess amount collected against Vi's current statutory dues.

According to the TDSAT order, the initial demand of ₹3,926.34 crore in July 2018 was associated with spectrum holdings (of the merging entities) below 4.4 MHz, specifically "against the differential between the entry fee paid and market-determined price."

The approval for the merger of the former Vodafone Mobile Services and Vodafone India with Idea Cellular was granted with certain conditions, and the government's calculated total liability was ₹3,926.34 crore, as per a communication dated July 9, 2018, noted in the TDSAT order.

The merger of Vodafone Idea was completed at the end of August 2018.

IN DEBT

Robin Raina's Ebix Inc files for bankruptcy

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

US-based Ebix Inc and some other US subsidiaries of the company have filed for protection under Chapter 11 in the US court.

The company in a statement has, however, said its nearly 200 affiliates outside the US are not included in the US-only Chapter 11 filing and will continue to operate normally. "All worldwide operations of the company will continue to operate in the ordinary course and without any interruption," said the company in a media statement.

The company promoted by Robin Raina had over $600 million in debt and recently defaulted on repayment of a part of the loan. Ebix Inc has a major presence in India through its subsidiary Ebix Cash, which provides domestic and international money remittance, foreign exchange (Forex), travel, pre-paid gift cards, utility payments, lending and wealth management services.

In the statement, the company said it has secured the debtor-in-possession financing from its existing lenders to consummate these proceedings and continue business in the ordinary course. It added that it has reached an agreement to sell its North American Life and Annuity assets to Zinnia, an Eldridge business and leading life insurance and annuity technology and service company, as part of its efforts to strengthen its balance sheet. It has retained Jefferies as investment banker to assist in conducting a value-maximising marketing and sale process of the NA L&A Assets.

PARTNERSHIP

Shrinithi Capital ties up with Shriram Fin

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

CHENNAI-based micro-lending firm Shrinithi Capital Private Limited enters revenue sharing partnership with Shriram Finance Limited.

This agreement was signed by S Sellamani, founder and chief executive officer of Shrinithi Capital and Simon Mahendran, chief business head of partnership business at Shriram Finance in Chennai. Shrinithi Capital expects an annual turnover of ₹ 300 crore in micro business loan segment through this partnership, according to a release.

Established in 2019, it has an asset under management of ₹304.53 crore, 50 branches and over 600 employees at present. The company plans to open 30 more branches in Southern parts of the country with operations to Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, and Karnataka. It finances purchases of all kinds of vehicles, construction equipment, farm equipment and provides working capital finance.

The micro-lending firm has five branch offices in Coimbatore and plans to open five more in and around the city. Small shop owners, traders, self-employed people and marginalised business segments are offered business loans through this partnership, said S Sellamani.

"This leads to the development of their economic status and increase in commercial revenue of the region." "We are delighted to announce our business partnership with Shriram Finance. With this partnership, Shrinithi Capital is embarking on a new chapter in the micro business loan sector," he added.

EXPRESS READ

Happy Forgings raises ₹303 cr from investors

NEW DELHI: Auto components maker Happy Forgings Ltd on Monday said it has mobilised Rs 303 crore from anchor investors ahead of its initial share-sale opening on Tuesday. The company has allotted 35.6 lakh equity shares to 25 anchor investors at ₹850 apiece, according to a circular uploaded on the BSE. Investors who participated in the anchor book include Fidelity International, Neuberger Berman, Morgan Stanley, Janchor Partners. *ENS*

Exports to UK may be impacted by carbon tax

NEW DELHI: India's exports worth $775 million to the UK may be impacted due to Britain's decision to introduce carbon tax on products such as iron and steel, aluminium, fertiliser and cement, from 2027, economic think tank GTRI said on Monday. The UK government on December 18 decided to implement its Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) starting 2027, according to the Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI) report. *ENS*

Saree most shopped clothing item on Flipkart

BENGALURU: Sarees have emerged as the most shopped product in 2023 on Flipkart. The homegrown ecommerce marketplace on Monday released its Flip Trends 2023 and found that sarees topped the most shopped clothing item category. Within the Fashion category, women's clothing across ethnic, contemporary, and western wear remained at the top of shopping lists. Wireless or Bullet Headphones topped the gadget list, and Flipkart also witnessed a 3.2X growth in premium laptops and a 100% surge in tablet demand in 2023. *ENS*

IndiGo carries 10 cr passengers in '23

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIGO has become the first Indian airline to carry 100 million or 10 crore passengers in a single calendar year. With this achievement, the Gurugram-based airline has joined a select club of global carriers to operate on such a scale.

In calendar year 2022, IndiGo carried 78 million passengers on board (slightly above pre-Covid19 levels). The new milestone represents a 22% increase in passenger traffic for 2023.

IndiGo has managed to carry 10 crore passengers even as it has to ground a large number of aircraft due to engine-related issues. Last month, the carrier said that it is likely to ground about 35 more aircraft due to the powder metal issue on its Pratt & Days after raising $340 million in Series E round, B2B ecommerce platform Udaan has fired nearly 120 employees.

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TVS Motors bets on foreign markets, builds up electric vehicle offerings

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

TWO-WHEELER major TVS Motors is expanding its international presence as the company strengthens its electric vehicle offerings.

The company recently announced its entry into European markets through distribution partnership. Its premium electric and internal combustion engines (ICE) range will be introduced in France next month and eventually expanded into select EU markets. Focus will be on countries with strong two-wheeler demand. Jupiter 125, NTORQ, iQube S, TVS X, Ronin, Apache RR 310 and Apache RTR 310 will be available in Europe.

TVS already has a presence in South-East Asia and in African and Latin American markets. Exports contribute 25% of its business and is currently exporting to more than 80 countries.

The Chennai-based original equipment manufacturer with its sole electric offering iQube touched the second spot in highest selling scooter after Ola electric this year. The company has bigger bets in the EV market with the ramping up capacity of iQube, eyeing to increase its domestic and international sales. Its latest EV offering TVS X, also eyes export markets in Latin America, Middle East, Europe, Southeast Asia, among other areas. TVS plans further expansion of its EV portfolio with a plan to launch a series of products in the range of 5 to 25 kilowatts in the next year. TVS is set to release a new variant of iQube and electric three-wheeler, apart from newer offerings. The company is yet to respond to the query sent by this newspaper related to international business expansion plans.

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TVS Motors currently is the third-largest two-wheeler brand in ICE, with about 17% market share in 2023, according to Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) data.

The company's volume is above 2.20 lakh units monthly on average. It has improved market share compared to 2022 while leading original equipment manufacturers Hero Motocorp and Honda Motors lost marginal shares in 2023.

Siemens to demerge energy business

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GERMAN engineering firm Siemens Ltd will incorporate a wholly owned subsidiary in Mumbai to house its energy business, which it is likely to demerge in future.

The company in an exchange filing said its Board of Director (BoD) approved a proposed demerger of its energy business into a separate unit. "The BoD has approved the immediate incorporation of a wholly owned subsidiary in Mumbai, India (proposed subsidiary), on the basis that the proposed subsidiary may be required if and when the Board decides to implement the aforesaid demerger," said the company in an exchange filing. As per the company, certain promoters of the company -- Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, Germany, Siemens International Holding BV and Siemens Energy Holding BV, and also Siemens Energy Aktiengesellschaft, which is the ultimate parent company of Siemens Energy Holding BV.

B2B ecommerce platform Udaan sacks 120, to focus on profitable growth

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

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Udaan said it has made significant progress in building a profitable business and continues to make relevant interventions to its already proven business model. "However, these interventions have also resulted in some redundancies in the system," it said.

The platform said it is providing support to the impacted employees. This is the company's third round of layoffs as previously in two rounds, it fired about 550 employees. Currently, the platform employs about 1,600 people. In September, it announced organisational changes and as part of it, the platform's essential business, encompassing FMCG, staples, and pharma categories have been consolidated with the discretionary business, which includes general merchandise, lifestyle and electronics categories.

After raising funds, Vaibhav Gupta, co-founder and CEO, Udaan said, "It enables our continued journey of growth and profitability, positioning us well to be public-market ready in the next 12-18 months."

Mallika to become 1st woman auctioneer in IPL

After hosting the first two Women's Premier League auctions, Mallika Sagar is set to become the first woman auctioneer in the history of the IPL as 332 players are set to go under the hammer in Dubai on Tuesday. She will be replacing Hugh Edmeades, who had been hosting the event since 2018.

Minutes of meets not being 'accurately recorded' a concern in IOA

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

THE Indian Olympic Association (IOA) house never seems to be in order. First, it's the non-appointment of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), which was against its own constitution. After much haranguing and persuasion, the IOA finally acceded to appoint a CEO way back in October. This was necessitated after the International Olympic Committee (IOC) gave them an ultimatum during its Session in Mumbai between October 15 and 17. The house itself was divided over appointment. The IOC took exception to the acting CEO (Kalyan Chaubey) continuing in office and refused to communicate with him. Instead, they were in touch with IOA president PT Usha.

Now, it has come to light that the minutes, especially that of the Executive Committee, were not accurately recorded in the past. The IOA apparently has circulated a letter to the EC members saying that it is a matter of concern. It also said minutes are being recorded without the necessary approval of the chairperson as well. There have been allegations that the minutes were not being distributed on time, but this seems to be way beyond that.

The letter, signed by the IOA president, apparently also speaks about the procedures to be followed during EC and Annual General Meeting (AGM). To ensure accurate account, the IOA has asked all meetings to be recorded using an audio and video recording system. There have been instances when EC members had complained of not getting any minutes, even days after meetings. This had taken place after the newly-elected office bearers took office earlier this year. The IOA now wants all minutes to be put up in files within 72 hours of the meeting.

This is not the first time IOA has issued such a circular. Earlier in July, the IOA had issued a circular pointing out irregularities in awarding contracts. The IOA said that "certain decisions/contracts have been executed without the written approval of the competent authority".

AGM not held on time

What seems bewildering now is that the IOA is yet to announce the dates or send notices for either EC meet or AGM. According to the new IOA constitution, the AGM "shall be held preferably in the last quarter of every year at a place, date and time to be decided upon by the president and ratified by the executive council".

As of now, they have not even called for an EC meeting, which requires 10 days and in case of emergency EC meetings, it is seven days. For AGM, it requires 30 days' notice.

The AGM holds significance because of passing the accounts of the last financial year. The last time the AGM was held was in March and the main agenda was to clear its accounts, which was not done since 2019. The March AGM passed accounts of 2019-20 and 2020-21. Another agenda was to consider and pass a budget for the financial year 2022-23. Since the notice for the AGM has not been passed, the meeting is expected to take place sometime in January-February. There is another theory doing the rounds. This time unlike the March AGM, the National Sports Federations and state units might turn more volatile.

Another point that should be of concern is that the minutes of the last AGM in March have not been distributed among all members. Some say that the minutes were not even officially recorded and filed.

CEO appointment soon?

Though there was stiff opposition to the appointment of the CEO, the IOA finally took out the advertisement on October 19. It has been two months but the process is yet to be over. The IOC had asked the IOA to appoint the CEO at the earliest. It is understood that unlike in January, when IOA received only one application, the advertisement this time attracted at least six.

According to the IOA constitution, the CEO has to be nominated by the IOA president (Usha), its Athletes Commission Chairperson (MC IMary Kom) and IOC member in India (Nita Ambani). It is understood that the candidates have been shortlisted and it is in the final stages and the CEO is expected to be appointed soon.

With 10 franchises looking to strengthen their sides, an interesting day awaits at the auction

Bidding war for imports likely

GOMESH @Chennai

EVERY TIME a mini auction comes along in the Indian Premier League, the pattern has been similar. Unless there is a star India international going under the hammer, more often than not, it's been the overseas all-rounders who have had a big payday. Ben Stokes, Sam Curran, Chris Morris, Glenn Maxwell, the list goes on.

As the ten teams get ready to fill the gaps in the squad in the auction that is set to happen in Dubai on Tuesday, the picture seems a little different. Most teams have their captains set, unless there is some last-minute trade or change of guard, their core players remain the same, have the top-order set even as they look for an upgrade, and will look to fill a role or two in the auction while trying to get hold of some exciting uncapped talents in the country. Add the player pool that is available and the Impact Player rule, unlike the past, it will be the overseas fast bowlers who are expected to make the franchises break the bank.

For starters, Mitchell Starc, who has played in the IPL only twice with the last time being 2015, is back in the pool and has expressed his interest to play with the T20 World Cup around the corner. Then there is Gerald Coetzee, who has created a buzz with his energy and imposing performance during the ODI World Cup. Add the likes of Harry Brook, Travis Head and Pat Cummins into the mix, these are the players who are expected to go for big money in the auction.

Former England captain Eoin Morgan feels so as well. "I think Starc alongside Cummins, Hazlewood, and probably Coetzee as overseas bowlers will be the most sought-after," said Morgan, who is an expert with Jio Cinema.

"When you look at the big-paying overseas players in auctions over the years, the majority of the time it is genuine all-rounders and a lot of it is based on supply and demand. Depending on which order they come out in the auction will most likely determine who goes for the most.

"When you look at the teams coming into auction, the top-order is pretty much already fulfilled. So in that regard, I don't see many of the batters going for huge amounts of money. Obviously, Harry Brook is going to be in there, but the way most sides are set up, you'd imagine them going for the bowlers primarily because sides need pace bowlers more than, say, wrist spinners and mystery spinners," added Morgan.

While the former Kolkata Knight Riders captain is on point, the other determining factor is the availability. Hazlewood is set to miss the first half of the season, which is likely to begin on March 22 while some of the England players could miss games due to international commitments as well.

However, the bottom line will be what teams are looking for. Royal Challengers Bangalore are keen to add to their bowling arsenal, having released Wanindu Hasaranga and Hazlewood. Chennai Super Kings, on the other hand, will be looking at the likes of Manish Pandey as they would be keen on fulfilling the role Ambati Rayudu was playing. They will also have their eyes on Shahrukh Khan, the local lad who was almost signed by CSK in the last auction, and Shardul Thakur, who has been released by KKR. Delhi Capitals will be looking to strengthen the middle-order with Indian batters and someone like Sameer Rizvi could be on their radar.

Gujarat Titans, who traded Hardik Pandya to Mumbai Indians, will be looking for an injury-free overseas pacer and batter. They also have the purse to go after the player they want. MI could seek the services of Hasaranga, for spin is one of their weak links while Lucknow Super Giants and Kolkata Knight Riders would have their eyes on Coetzee and Rachin Ravindra. Do not be surprised if some of the aforementioned names end up at Sunrisers Hyderabad. Among uncapped players, the likes of Ashutosh Sharma, Manav Suthar, Swastik Chhikara, and G Ajitesh could be on the radar of the franchises too.

All said and done, auctions will always have a sense of unpredictability and chaos and that is what makes it more interesting for the fans as well as the teams. Tuesday is expected to be no different.

HOW IT LOOKS?

With the 2024 IPL auction set to happen on Tuesday, a look at some players to watch out for, how the teams look and more...

TOP OVERSEAS PLAYERS
- Harry Brook (ENG)
- Travis Head (AUS)
- Gerald Coetzee (SA)
- **Mitchell Starc (AUS)**
- Wanindu Hasaranga (SL)

TOP INDIAN PLAYERS
- **Shardul Thakur**
- Harshal Patel

Uncapped Player to watch
- Shahrukh Khan
- Sarfaraz Khan
- Sameer Rizvi
- G Ajitesh

Team	Slots available	Overseas	Purse (in crores)
CSK	6	3	31.4
DC	9	4	28.95
GT	8	2	38.15
KKR	12	4	32.7
LSG	6	2	13.15
MI	8	4	17.75
PBKS	8	2	29.1
RCB	6	3	23.25
RR	8	3	14.15
SRH	6	3	34

77 No of slots available, including 30 overseas players

216 No of Indian players in the auction

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Players express displeasure after FIDE removed prez term limits

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

FIDE's current president, Arkady Dvorkovich, was given the green light to seek a third term in 2026. Dvorkovich, a former Russian politician (he had served as a deputy prime minister), had ironically run on the promise of bringing term limits to a maximum of two blocks of four years each. In the body's general assembly late on Sunday night, the motion to remove Article 18.12 from the FIDE Charter (the clause that restricts presidents to two terms) was cleared by an overwhelming majority of 108-27. Chess.com said that the motion was proposed by Andorra before it was seconded by as many as 20 federations. Article 18.12 had stated: "A person cannot serve as FIDE president for more than two terms of four years. Terms may be consecutive or non-consecutive."

It's fair to say that the players weren't too pleased with it. "This is embarrassing," Levon Aronian, one of the eight GMs featuring at the Chennai Grand Masters 2023 event, had responded on X (formerly Twitter) when the general assembly was going on. "If passed, (it) will destroy FIDE in the eyes of professional chess players."

"It doesn't matter how good a leader you are. It's just my personal opinion. You serve more than two terms, some bad traits are bound to come. I have no interest in governance. But I do know that some of my peers are interested. I just hope that they will put up some resistance. Because this is not the way to go," Aronian told this daily.

Ukraine's Pavel Eljanov, another GM in Chennai, also wasn't too pleased with the power grab. "Kudos to Levon," he wrote. "Despite obvious Russian ties, this FIDE team (which is well diverse) has done a lot of good things but all of this will be completely written off, at least in my eyes."

Other players too did not mince their words. Two-time Ukraine champion, Andriy Volokitin, called it: "Putin's rules, Putin's protege, Putin's FIDE. Sickening." Peter Heine Nielsen, who was part of the team that ran against Dvorkovich at the elections in 2022, said: "Presidential term limits removed by @fidechess, Dvorkovich can run again for a 3rd term. A bad day for chess, a good day for Russia."

While Dvorkovich's camp hasn't said anything about the controversial move (his deputy, Viswanathan Anand was also present at the online meeting on Sunday) or whether he even intends to run for a third time (he was elected to the post for the first time in 2018 before retaining power during the Olympiad last year), the way the decks have been cleared means only one thing.

Interestingly, Anand had only good things to say about his 16 months at FIDE. This development, though, is sure to leave a bitter aftertaste.

GM D Gukesh (R) in action against GM Aleksandr Predke | D SAMPATHKUMAR

GUKESH, HARIKRISHNA TOP STANDINGS

CHENNAI: After three draws, D Gukesh picked up his first win of the tournament, beating Aleksandr Predke with white pieces. The win means Gukesh, on 2.5 points, goes to the top of the leaderboard with P Harikrishna. The teen had a very sound opening and doubled down during a dominating middle-game to which Predke had no answers. With the win, Gukesh has also enhanced his chances of advancing to the Candidates but it will all come down to the World Rapid and Blitz beginning in Uzbekistan in a week's time. Arjun Erigaisi had the chance to make it three Indians at the top but Pavel Eljanov held on to claim a draw with white pieces. It appeared that the Indian had the upper-hand in a rook-knight endgame but Eljanov, who had run into significant time trouble, escaped. ENS

Standings (after four rounds): 1. P Harikrishna, D Gukesh (2.5 points), 3. Levon Aronian, Parham Maghsoodloo, Sanan Sjugirov, Erigaisi, Eljanov (2 points), Predke (1 point).

Tuesday's pairings: Sjugirov vs Gukesh, Harikrishna vs Maghsoodloo, Erigaisi vs Aronian, Predke vs Eljanov

Can India seal series?

After taking 1-0 lead, Men in Blue will look to secure series against South Africa. A look...

EYES ON RUTURAJ

While B Sai Sudharsan has made a good start to his international career, his partner-in-crime Ruturaj Gaikwad, too, would want to put on a show in the remaining two matches that he has got this series. How he performs could go a long way in whether he finds a place in the home series against Afghanistan.

ARSHDEEP VS HENDRICKS

Arshdeep Singh was breathing fire in Johannesburg, but the conditions in Gqeberha could be different. The bounce might not be the same, however, there is likely a bit of moisture which could come in handy. How Reeza Hendricks and Co handle the left-arm pacer up front will be crucial.

India vs South Africa, Gqeberha

Live on Star Sports and Hot Star, 4.30 PM

EXPRESS READ

AIFF to approach 24 PIO players for selection

NEW DELHI: The All India Football Federation (AIFF) is exploring the possibility of selecting Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) for the national duty and will approach 24 such players soon, president Kalyan Chaubey said. Head coach Igor Stimac has already advocated the need to select PIO players for the team. But it is easier said that done as the Indian law does not allow dual citizenship.

Mansi-Murugesan win gold, 2 silver for Bhagat

NEW DELHI: Mansi Joshi and Thulasimathi Murugesan emerged champions in women's doubles, while Pramod Bhagat signed off with two silver at the 5th Fazza Dubai Para Badminton International 2023 here. The event was held in UAE from December 11 to December 17. Team India also secured bronze medal in mixed doubles SL3 and SU5 with Kumar Nitesh and Thulasimathi Murugesan.

Naveen banned for 20 months from ILT20

DUBAI: Afghanistan pacer Naveen-ul-Haq was handed a 20-month ban from participating in the International League T20 for breaching his Player Agreement with Sharjah Warriors. He had signed up for the Warriors for the opening season of the tournament. He was offered another year's extension but refused to sign the retention notice for Season 2.

City to play Copenhagen in CL

Holders Manchester City were handed a tie against FC Copenhagen in Monday's draw for the Champions League last 16. Last season's runners-up Inter Milan will face Atletico Madrid. A look...

ADVANTAGE ENGLISH CLUBS

Pep Guardiola's City will be expected to comfortably get the better of the Danish side, who qualified from their group at the expense of Manchester United. Arsenal will also be hopeful of reaching the quarterfinals for the first time since 2010 after being pitted against Portuguese club Porto.

MARQUEE CLASH?

Inter were one of the teams to avoid after finishing second in their group and their meeting with Atletico will see Diego Simeone, the coach of the Spanish club, come up against a team with whom he spent two years as a player in the late 1990s. Barcelona's meeting with Italian champions Napoli is another standout tie.

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Note: First legs to be played on February 13/14/20/21; second legs to be played on March 5/6/12/13

LAST 16 DRAW

FC Porto (POR) **vs** Arsenal (ENG); Napoli (ITA) **vs** Barcelona (ESP); Paris Saint-Germain (FRA) **vs** Real Sociedad (ESP); Inter Milan (ITA) **vs** Atletico Madrid (ESP); PSV Eindhoven (NED) **vs** Borussia Dortmund (GER); Lazio (ITA) **vs** Bayern Munich (GER); FC Copenhagen (DEN) vs Manchester City (ENG); RB Leipzig (GER) **vs** Real Madrid (ESP).

LEAGUE CUP

Chelsea and Newcastle go head-to-head in the quarterfinals of the Carabao Cup on Wednesday. Liverpool face West Ham a day later.

Fixtures (Wednesday IST): Everton vs Fulham (1:15 am); Port Vale vs Middlesbrough (1:15 am); Chelsea vs Newcastle (1:30 am); (Thursday IST): Liverpool vs West Ham (1:30 am).

From U19 WC to Tests, 2023 has been the year of women's cricket

KALYANI MANGALE @Mumbai

IN the grand old tradition of *Sangeet Natak* (musical drama), as they are called in Maharashtra, every musical starts with a *Nandee*. It is sung by the entire cast of the musical, asking almighty for blessings before starting the show. Not for personal glory or individual accolades, but for the entire unit.

2023, when it comes to women's cricket, feels like a grand old Nandee. The year that started with the inaugural U19 T20 World Cup in South Africa ending with two back-to-back Tests in India feels a little different for more than one reason. Many fans or even casual followers of women's cricket in India would remember December 2022 for a special reason. Even though the hosts could not win the five-match T20I series against Australia in Mumbai, the loud and proud fans showed up for every single match at two venues - DY Patil Stadium and the Cricket Club of India (CCI) ground. The next high-octane clash between the two sides ended up being the semifinal of the T20 World Cup. In many ways, those five matches helped build the momentum for India's very own franchise league.

In January, with the likes of Shafali Verma and Richa Ghosh in their ranks, India were the favourites to win the first-ever U19 T20 World Cup and they did so in emphatic fashion beating England in the final. If these two events were responsible for igniting one of the biggest cricket markets in the world for the women's game, South African fans gathered to see their first senior team — men or women — make it to the World Cup final, that too on home soil. The result might not have gone their way, but that journey from losing two group stage matches to making it to the final was inspiring for the Rainbow Nation. While the T20 WC was making noise all over the World, India finally took a leap with the inaugural season of the Women's Premier League in March 2023. The five teams and 22-match-long tournament changed the way women's cricket was marketed in India. For things to change in cricket, one of the biggest markets and the most influential cricket boards needed to get involved and the WPL changed it all. The more audience per match, more eyeballs on the women's game and more new faces followed. After that watershed moment, the bilateral series took over. In the women's Ashes series, the one-off Test saw a result after eight years when Australia defeated England. Australia's dominance was challenged in the white-ball leg of the series where England won the ODI and T20I series, to level the multi-format series 8-8. Bangladesh defeated India in one of the T20Is and even won an ODI against the dominant side. Pakistan defeated South Africa 3-0 in the T20I series at home and they also registered a series win in the shortest format against New Zealand recently. Sri Lanka had a great year as they overpowered New Zealand to bag the ODI series at home, and a few months later, shocked England to win a T20I series.

While these results might seem one-off given the unpredictablity of the T20I format, no one can ignore them. Even now, many boards have looked at women's cricket as a vanity project that was not making them money. The boards and other stakeholders are now understanding the value of standing behind the women's game. And they will not be disappointed in the future.

The year 2023 feels like an answer to all those collective prayers till now. With one more Test to go in this calendar year, there is still time to look back and analyze how it went, but so far it has been one amazing year for the game. With two big ICC events coming up in the next two years, this might just be the Nandee of an even brighter future to come.

Researchers have discovered an important cause of the nausea popularly referred to as "morning sickness" that is commonly endured during pregnancy - a hormone produced by the fetus, a protein known as GDF15, which acts on the mother's brain to cause her to feel nauseous and vomit

A GUIDE TO GIVING FIRST AID

- A burn is an injury to the skin or other organic tissue primarily caused by heat or due to radiation, radioactivity, electricity, friction or contact with chemicals.
- Thermal (heat) burns occur when some or all the cells in the skin or other tissues are destroyed by hot liquids (scalds),hot solids (contact burns),flames (flame burns).

Depth of burns

- **I degree burns:** Minor epithelial damage, present as redness, clinically insignificant.
- **II degree burns:** Partial thickness burns and scalds. These burns are painful
- **III degree burns:** Full thickness burns, usually painless

Calculation of surface area of burn

Surface area of the palm is approximately equal to 1% of Total Body Surface Area (TBSA).

First aid

Basic guidance on first aid for burns:

BURN INJURIES

NEW TREATMENT PROTOCOLS IMPROVE SURVIVAL RATE

SINDUJA JANE @ Chennai

THE survival rate of victims of burn injuries has increased with advancements in intensive care unit (ICU) facilities, cosmetic procedures and skin graft techniques. Even patients who suffer 70% burn injuries can be saved now, say doctors. Supportive treatment, pain relief management, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, psychological support, nutrition, among other factors help in the survival rate of burn cases, doctors add.

"Allograft, taking skin from cadaver and giving a temporary patch on the burnt skin, is important. This allows the wound to heal fast and it is very useful in treating acute burn illness. This has improved outcomes of the patients," Dr P Nellaiappar, head of burns and plastic surgery department, Government Kilpauk Medical College Hospital, Chennai.

"Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy is also a new treatment, where the patient is passed into a machine and it will supply oxygen to all the tissues, which will help in healing," said Nellaiappar.

Before starting treatment for burns, taking two aspects into consideration is very important - the percentage of the surface of the skin burnt and the depth of the burns, the doctor added.

"We now have lot of artificial skin substitutes called dermal substitutes even in cases of major burns. These can be used to save lives by replacing large areas of the skin that are deeply burned. Not only lives, the ultimate outcome also will be better. In burn injury a lot of scarring and disability is possible, and these substitutes will help prevent all that to a great extent," said Dr Satish Kumar, head of plastic surgery department, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research.

Apart from wound management, it has importance in ICU management of burn injuries. "People might think only skin is burnt, but once the skin gets burnt deeper, all the organs in the body will malfunction. Good ICU facilities are a very important component to keep the person alive, like ECMO," said Satish.

"Hot air inhalation will burn lungs as well. It will cause dehydration and also prevent the heart from pumping properly. To manage all these, they need good intensive care. Advanced drugs and skin graft techniques will help the wound heal faster. They also need psychological support as they may face post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in the long term also. Advancements in the cosmetic surgeries has helped people live with confidence," said Satish.

"As soon as the patient is admitted, the vitals are first checked and also critical points will be checked. Nose, mouth, eyes, genitals and others are critical points. Catheter will be inserted to measure the urine output, to know if all body functions are performing normally," said Nellaiappar. "For example, the urine output of a person with 50kg body weight should be 50ml per hour. Through IV fluids, the person's hydration and nutrition part should be taken care of. Advanced medicines, ointments and gadgets help in higher recovery rate," added Nellaiappar.

"As people who suffer burns are more prone to any kind of infections as they live without skin, they need regular monitoring for infections and a dedicated ICU exclusively for burns patients," said Dr Mahendran, senior consultant and head of critical care dept, SIMS Hospital, Chennai. People who suffer burn injuries around the face might face breathing problems if their air passage is affected. "Swelling in the face, black lips are indications that their airway is injured. They might need oxygen support. People with severe burns are managed in the ICU and require usual ICU care," he added.

Dos

- Stop the burning process by removing clothing and irrigating the burns.
- Extinguish flames by allowing the patient to roll on the ground, or by applying a blanket, or by using water or other fire-extinguishing liquids.
- Use cool running water to reduce the temperature of the burn.
- In chemical burns, remove or dilute the chemical agent by irrigating with large volumes of water.
- Wrap the patient in a clean cloth or sheet and transport to the nearest appropriate facility for medical care.

Don'ts

- Do not start first aid before ensuring your own safety (switch off electrical current, wear gloves for chemicals etc.)
- Do not apply paste, oil, haldi (turmeric) or raw cotton to the burn. Do not apply ice because it deepens the injury.
- Avoid prolonged cooling with water because it will lead to hypothermia.
- Do not open blisters until topical antimicrobials can be applied, such as by a health-care provider.
- Do not apply any material directly to the wound as it might become infected.

Source: World Health Organisation and National Health Mission

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Sri. UMESH**, S/o Sri. Srinivasappa. V, Resident of Iragasandra Village, Shanuboganahalli Post, Kolar Taluk and District, is intending to Purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from Sri.A.Srinivas Murthy, S/o Late.A.S.Achar, residing at No.49/2, 4th Main, 16th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003. If any person/s have any manner of right, title, claim, charge, lien or interest over the Schedule Property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for this transaction/s, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing along with photocopies of documents which they are relying, with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of the publication, any objection or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client shall proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimant/s or objectors.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Vacant Residential Site bearing No.58, Old Khatha No.149/1/7/1/58, New B.B.M.P Khatha No.149/1/7/1/58/4702, Carved out of Land bearing Survey No.7/1, situated at Sonnathammanahalli @ Tumbuchettypalya Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, comes under the administrative jurisdiction of B.B.M.P T.C Palya Ward No.52, measuring East to West **40 Feet**, North to South **30 Feet**, totally measuring **1200 Square Feet** and bounded on the **East by:** Site No.57, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Site No.55.

K. SURESH, Advocate
12A, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Vijaya Bank Narmada Colony, Banasawadi, Bengaluru-560043. e-mail: sureshkembodi@gmail.com, Mob:-98443 77581.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, **Kempe Gowda and Shanthala**, have jointly entered into a registered Agreement to Sell dated 08.12.2023 for purchase of Schedule Property for valuable consideration from its owner **Sri. R. Suresh Babu** S/o Late. D. Rudraiah, Resident of No.303, 3rd Cross, 4th Main Road, Vidyagiri layout, Chandra Layout, Bangalore- 560 072., who acquired interest, right, title, ownership and possession in and over the Schedule Property by virtue of a Will dated 07.09.2006 made and executed jointly by Late D. Rudraiah and his wife Late Shivamma.

Hence, if any individual, family, firm, company, institution, organization, association, authority etc., has/have got any manner of interest, right, title, claim, share, ownership, possession etc., in the Schedule Property or any part of it, and any manner of objection/s to the transaction made by us with Sri. R. Suresh Babu, shall file/submit their objections or claims in writing with relevant documents to us **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. If any objection or claim is not received by us within the said period we will proceed to obtain the registered Sale Deed from Sri. R. Suresh Babu, presuming that the Schedule Property is free from all claims, disputes, litigations, and objections etc., from anyone. Any kind of objection or claim if received after the expiry of aforesaid period will not be entertained or considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Immovable property bearing Site No.1014/E, Block No.IV 'M', in Rajajinagar Extension, presently bearing Municipal No.1014/E/0041 (Old No.1014/E, and 0041), BBMP PID No.22-27-0041, situated at 59th 'C' Cross, 4th M Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.108 (Old Ward No.22), measuring East to West 43 feet, North to South 30 feet (totally measuring 1290 Sq.feet), together with the house constructed on it, and bounded on the :-

East by : Road, **West by :** Site No.1017, **North by:** Site No.1014/D, **South by:** Site No.1015.

KEMPE GOWDA, Advocate, **SHANTHALA**,
No.181/241, 3rd Cross, 1st Main Road, Manjunathnagar, 3rd Phase, WOC Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.
Email: gowdasc@gmail.com Mob : 8277145241.
Date : 19-12-2023 Bangalore

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **Mrs. HIMA SWETHA TARIGONDA** Wife of Mr. Kaluva Gunasekhara Reddy, Aged about 33 Years, presently residing at Flat No.209, "B" Block, Nishanth Prime, Immadihalli, Whitefield, Bangalore-560 066, **AADHAAR No: 7891 6609 7914**, has lost/misplaced the Page No.3 (i.e., Ink Page No.5 & 6) of Original Sale Deed dated 07.02.2022, registered as **Document No.13660/2021-22** of Book-I, and stored in C.D.No.HSKD1462, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Hosakote pertaining to the immovable property being a PORTION of Land bearing Sy.No.13/1, measuring 7 guntas, situated at HAROHALLI Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and a police complaint is filed before Bengaluru City Police Unit and a Lost Report bearing No.0853898 /2023, dated 18.12.2023 has been obtained to that effect.

Finder may return the Page No.3 (i.e., Ink Page No.5 & 6) of Original Sale Deed dated 07.02.2022, registered as **Document No. 13660/2021-22** of Book-I, and stored in C.D.No.HSKD1462, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Hosakote, pertaining to the aforesaid Land to the undersigned.

If any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property, the said claims along-with supporting documents shall be filed with undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

P. MANJUNATH, Advocate
HM LEGAL, Office at No.24/10, First Floor, Haudin Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru – 560 042, Phone No: 080 – 48145789, Mob : 9945036969

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General public that my client **Sri. N.R. Sashidhar,** s/o Sri. N.R. Ramakrishna Rao, resident of No.791, First floor, 4th A Main Road, Rajajinagar "A" block, Bengaluru. 560 010, is at present owner in possession of vacant residential site No.706, V.P. Katha No.238/706, Adarshnagar Layout, Arasinakunte village, Nelamanagala Taluk, totally measuring 108 sq. meters, formed in converted land Sy.No.38/2 and 39/1 of Arasinakunte village, acquired by him under Regd. sale deed dt. 19-11-2012 regd as No.7970 of 2012-13, C.D. No. NMGD.253, in the O/o Sub Registrar, Nelamangala, from his predecessor-intitle Smt. R. Bhagya, who had acquired the same under a Registered Sale deed dated 14.10.2005 from one Sri. R. Jagadish Kumar Sri. Jagadish Kumar had acquired under a Registered sale deed dated 14.10.1996/11.06.1997 registered as No.1708 of 1996-97, Volume 1834, Pages 36-39, registered in the O/o Sub Registrar, Nelamangala from Smt. Radha Nagarajan, Originally M/s Chamundeswari Estates, a partnership Firm by its Partners and Registered GPA Holders and Developers had sold the above site under a Registered sale deed dated 19-10-1990, No.1280 of 1990-91, Volume 1558 at pages 11-15, registered in the O/o Sub Registrar, Nelamanagla in favour of one Smt. Radha Nagarajan w/o Sri.Nagarajan, Now it is represented by my client Sri. N.R. Sashidhar that the Original Registered sale deeds **(i) dated 19.10.1990, Regd. No.1280 of 1990-91, Volume 1558 at pages 11-15, and (ii) dated 14.10.1996/11.06.1997 registered as No. 1708 of 1996-97**, Volume 1834, Pages 36-39, both registered in the O/o Sub Registrar, Nelamangala. In respect of above described property, No.706, VP Katha No.238/706, Arasinakunte are lost and/or misplaced and the same are not traced.

If anybody have found and/or in possession of the said Original Registered sale deeds referred to above, the same be returned to the owner Sri. N.R. Sashidhar, or to the undersigned. If any one has any claim, or interest over the said property, they may submit their claim to the undersigned, if any, within **ten days** with supporting documents, and claims if any, received thereafter shall not be binding on my client.

G. CHANDRASHEKAR, Advocate
#105, Udayagiri Devanahalli Taluk-562110. Ph: 95388 51109. Dt. 18.12.2023.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that my client **Sri Yechreddy Harish** S/o Y. Basavaraj, aged 52 Years Residing at Flat No C 403, "Adarsh Residency", 4th Floor, 47th Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore has lost Original Sale Deeds bearing document No's BNG(U)-KNGR/ 6821/2000-01 stored in Book no 1, Volume 2072, Page no 28-54 registered before Sub Registrar Kengeri on 23/10/2000 and Original Sale Deed bearing no: BNG(U)-JNR /823/2009-10 stored in Book 1, CD No JAYD 109 registered before Sub Registrar Jayanagar on 25/09/2009, all these documents with respect to Flat No C-402,in 4th floor in the 'C' Block of the " Adarsh Residency", on the property developed in Sy no 67 and 75/1 situated at Sarakki Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk (47th Cross, 8th block Jayanagar, Bangalore) having floor area of 3380 Sqft and also bearing PID No 58-99-76/59, property no 76/59. In this regard an online Police Complaint have also been lodged in Bangalore Police Unit on 18/12/23 registered as lost report bearing no. 0852824/2023

If any person has any claim or holding of the afore said documents may contact the under signed with in seven days from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

ANANTHAKASHYAP .H.K, Advocate
No 3/2," Thimmaiah Towers",2nd Floor, Office no.02, 1st cross Gandhinagar Bengaluru- 560009. Ph:9538396569

IN THE COURT OF THE XXII ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-7)
P & SC No. 407/2023

BETWEEN: 1) Smt. M. Vasantha Satyan, 2) Sudheendhra Mysore Sathyanarayana, 3) Narendra Mysore Sathyanarayana, R/at. No.38, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Sir. M.V. Layout, Vidhyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560097. All are residing at same address ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: NIL ... RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named petitioners have filed a petition under section 376 of Indian succession Act, praying for grant of extend the succession certificate granted in P&SC no.164/2015 in the name of the petitioner no.1 i.e., Smt. M. Vasantha Satyan for the transfer of the shares of the companies of Late. H.K. Sathyanarayana, H/o Smt. M. Vasantha Satyan, as mentioned in the schedule in accordance with law as the petitioner are the only legitimate claimants, Late. H.K. Sathyanarayana who expired in 11/01/2010. The petitioner no.1 is the wife of the Late H.K. Sathyanarayana and petitioner no. 2 Sudheendhra Mysore Sathyanarayana and & Petitioner No.3 Sri Narendra Mysore Sathyanarayana are the sons of the 1 petitioner and Late. H.K. Sathyanarayana. Any person having their objection/s for grant of extend the succession certificate in respect of the schedule in favor of petitioners and any person having interest may cause the same by appearing before the court in person or through their advocate on this **17/01/2024** at **11:00 A.M** failing which the matter will be heard.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Details of the share certificate in the name of the late. H.K. Sathyanarayana for which nominee is not mentioned and hence succession certificate or legal heir certificate is required.

SHARES IN PHYSICAL FORMAT

1) Titan Industries, Folio No.TWH38, Certificate No.267, Number of Shares 7520. Office Address: Titan Industries, Integrity, No. 193, Veerasandra Electronic City, P.O. Office Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru-560100.

2) Tata Chemicals ltd., Folio No.C1H20364, Certificate No. 486951, 132079, 300025, 19977, 187180, 78500, 717661-65, Number of Shares 73. Office Address: Tata Chemicals Ltd., No.21/1, A.M. Plaza, Plaint Street, Hospital Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru- 560001.

3) Grindwell Noron, Folio No.GNH0000030, Certificate No.85872, 81034, Number of Shares 400. Office Address: Grindwell Norton, Sai Complex, 4th Floor, No.114, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560001.

4) Avanti Feeds Ltd., Folio No. 006267, Certificate No.273399, 373399, Number of Shares 1500. Office Address: Avanti Feeds Ltd., C/o KFin Technologies Ltd., Old No.35 & New No.59, Kamala Nivas, 1st Floor, Puttanna Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 18/12/2023

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner
Sri VYDYESWARA .S
Sri NITHYANANDA .K.R.
No. 65, 1st 'D' Cross, 3rd Stage, Sathyanarayana Layout, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079.

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Bid No.: BMRCL/2023-24/BG/WORK_INDENT7 Date: 19.12.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for **"Slope correction work on Viaduct deck slab from Nagasandra (NGSA) to Silk Institute (APTS) of Line-2".** The works details can be obtained from the procurement website. The Tender documents can be obtained and submitted **on or before 18.01.2024 up to 15.00 hrs.** Further details can be obtained from website at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Director (O & M)

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.: 506/B/SE(E)/Circle/W&M/AEE(O)/23-24/6525-33 Date: 18.12.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPPP Portal)

KPTCL invites bids Capital Civil Engineering works coming under the jurisdiction of Superintending Engineer (Elecl.), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Belagavi. The detailed notifications regarding the above Civil Engineering works enquiry in the KPPP process can be obtained by logging on KPTCLs website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "e procurement KPTCL" or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 5.30 p.m. on 19.12.2023.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (El.), Tr. (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Nehru Nagar, Belagavi-590010. Ph: 0831-2950835

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two cover system)(Through e-Procurement portal only)

Item rate bids are invited through e-procurement portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from reputed Bidders / Agencies/Firms/Manufacturers and adequate experience in execution of similar works and financial turnover for the following works and Supply of materials required for BTPS.

S.N.	Tender No.	Name of the Work
1.	KPCL/2023-24/EL/ WORK_INDENT1013, Date: 15.12.2023	Providing Electrification to MECHANICAL STORE NEAR WT-1&2 at BTPS CHP. **EMD: Rs. 5,100/-**
2.	KPCL/2023-24/IND0700	Procurement of LT Motors
3.	KPCL/2023-24/IND0609	Procurementof Sodium tri poly phosphate
4.	KPCL/2023-24/IND0307/CALL-2	Procurement of Tools
5.	KPCL/2023-24/IND0635	Procurement of Allu. Terminal box & Supporting insulator heater
6.	KPCL/2023-24/IND0687	Procurement of ABB make Paddle feeder Spares
7.	KPCL/2023-24/IND0708	Procurement of GE ACB Spares
8.	KPCL/2023-24/IND0688	Procurement of LT Switch gear spares
9.	KPCL/2023-24/IND0636/CALL-2	Procurement of Belt lifter carrying side

Last Date for receipt of Tender: For Sl. No. 1, **30.12.2023**. For Sl. No. 2, **26.12.2023**. For Sl. No. 3 to 8, **27.12.2023** & For Sl. No. 9, **28.12.2023**. Further details can be had from the office of for Sl. No.1, **Executive Engineer(CHP)Electrical-1,** Mobile : **09448290554,** for Sl. No.2 to 9, **Executive Engineer(Purchase), BTPS, KPCL, Kudithini-583152. Bellary District, Karnataka State.** Mobile: **09480830342.**

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DEMAND NOTICE - NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given that the following borrower/s have availed loan from **Equitas Housing Finance Limited (EHFL) / Equitas Finance Limited (EFL) / Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (ESFB).** The said borrower/s had/have failed to pay Installments and their loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by RBI. The details of the secured immovable propert/ties, loan and the amounts outstanding as on date payable by the borrower/s are mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public in general are informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer, the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrower(s) under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and not to deal with the said property. on failure to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names **within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice,** the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property/ies and sell the same

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) (NAME OF THE BRANCH)	Sec 13(2) Notice Date Claim Amount	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)
1	Branch: Makali L.No: SEMAKLI0176051 Borrower: Mr. Keerthi Raj Co Applicant: Shilpa	14-08-2023 & Rs.21,34,180/-	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Khatha No. 2376, Khatha No. 5524/4-2/5524/4-2V.S.13, Site No. 13, Situated at New Someshwara Layout, Old Gangadarapura, New 1st devision , 4th ward, doddaballapura nagara, Bangalore rural . North by: Site No. 9, South by: 25 Feet Road, East by: Site No. 12, West by: Site No. 14. Measurement : East to West 38 Feet and North to 36 Feet, in Total measuring 1368 Sq., Feet. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Doddaballapura and Registration District of Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural.

Date : 19.12.2023, Place: Bengaluru — Sd/- Authorized Officer - Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed and notified that, our clients intents to develop the residentially converted land properties bearing Sy. No.s 43/1 to 43/6, (Old Sy. No. 43) situated at Honnihal Village, Bagewadi Hobli, Belagavi Taluk & District and Sy.No.s 21/1, 21/2 and 21/3,situated at Marikatti Village, Nesargi Hobli, Bailahongala Taluk, Belagavi District (converted from agricultural to residential purpose videvarious official memorandum issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Belagavi District, Belagavi), which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder and they intents to enter into Joint Development agreement with the respective land owners namely with Mr.Nasiruddin Bagawan, Mr. Rahees Ahmed Nasiruddin, Mrs. Anisa Bagawan Nasiruddin (Killedar Anisa Hazresh), Mrs. Bagawan Nasiruddin Nikithabanu and Mr. Bagawan Raja Rameeza Nasiruddin respectively, all are residents of Gandigwad Village, Khanapura Taluk, Belagavi District, Karnataka-591112.

Any person/s having any objections for entering into joint development agreement and for having right, title, claim or interest in the schedule properties, by way of sale, inheritance, possession, succession, mortgage, lien, lease, gift or otherwise whatsoever either whole of its parts or portion in respect of the same, shall intimate the objection in writing to the undersigned with supporting documents/proof thereof within Ten (10) days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objection are submitted / received within the prescribed time, our clients will proceed with to entering into joint development agreement in respect of schedule properties as if no claims exist and that they have been waived or abandoned. If any objection/s submits thereafter that will not be received and it shall not be binding on our clients in any manner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of the immovable properties being residentially converted lands bearing SURVEY NUMBERS, its extent and boundaries as follows :

Survey No.s of Honnihal Village, Bagewadi Hobli, Belagavi Taluk & District

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Extent Acres	Extent Gunta	Boundaries East	West	North	South
1.	43/1	15	24	Road	Sy.No.44	Sy.No.42	Land bearing No.43/2 of Anisa
2.	43/2	15	24	Road	Sy.No.44	Sy.No.43, 1, belongs to Anisa	Land bearing No.43/3
3.	43/3	15	19	Road	Sy.No.44	Sy.No.43/2	Land bearing No.43/4
4.	43/4	15	19	Border of Marikatti Village	Road & Sy.No.44 & Road	Land bearing Sy.No.43/5	Border of Siddapur Village
5.	43/5	15	19	Border of Marikatti Village	Road & Sy.No.43/2	Land bearing Sy.No.43/6	Land bearing Sy.No.43/4
6.	43/6	15	19	Border of Marikatti Village	Road & Sy.No.43/1	Land bearing Sy.No.42	Land bearing Sy.No.43/5

Survey No.s of Marikatti Village, Nesargi Hobli, Bailahongala Taluk, Belagavi District

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Extent Acres	Extent Gunta	Boundaries East	West	North	South
7.	21/1	08	15	Border of Marikatti Village	Border of Honnihal Village	Border of Honnihal Village	Hissa of Sy. No. 21/2
8.	21/2	08	16	Property of Sy. No. 22	Border of Honnihal & Siddapur Village	Hissa of Sy. No. 21/1	Hissa of Sy. No. 21/3
9	21/3	08	16	Property of Sy. No. 22	Border of Siddapur Village	Hissa of Sy.No. 21/2	Land bearing Sy. No. 18, 19 & 20

Date : 18-12-2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- **R&R Associates,**
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Conservative candidate Park Geun-hye, in 2012, won South Korea's presidential election, and became the country's first female President

CHANGE IN REGIME

She convinced the voters that she could heal the scars of dissenters being tortured, jailed and killed, and her father's rule of hypercharged economic growth

OUTGOING PRESIDENT

Lee Myung-Bak, the outgoing President, was dogged by low approval ratings, an impasse with North Korea, and corruption scandals involving his family

POLITICAL CAREER

Park devoted her life to her country. She was first elected to South Korea's National Assembly in 1998, and as a party leader she led a victory

A curated guide to events in the city

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Sampath NEW

Author-historian Vikram Sampath recently marked 15 years since the publication of his debut book, *Splendours of Royal Mysore*, a comprehensive biography of the Wadiyar family, with a commemorative edition, featuring a foreword by the current Maharaja, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar

'FOUNDATION FOR IT REVOLUTION LAID DURING WADIYAR RULE'

DESE GOWDA

Maharaja Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar

BENGALURU'S IT revolution didn't happen out of nowhere. By the end of the 20th century, the city had already been developing into a knowledge centre. First for science, then space research, aeronautics, and later, a place for thinkers, poets, and scientists. So the natural progression was the IT revolution. So the foundation was laid during the final few decades of the Wadiyar dynasty's rule over the Kingdom of Mysore," says author-historian Vikram Sampath, who, with his debut book, *Splendours of Royal Mysore* (Rupa Publications; ₹595), originally published in 2008, explored the complete history of the royal Wadiyar family, which ruled the erstwhile Kingdom of Mysore for over 600 years.

Earlier this month, marking 15 years since its original publication, a commemorative edition(₹2,500) was unveiled by the current head of the Wadiyar family, Maharaja Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who also wrote a foreword for the new edition. Born out of Sampath's childhood curiosity about the Wadiyars, *Splendours of Mysore* won the Yuva Puraskar in English literature from the Sahitya Akademi and convinced Sampath to quit his job in the world of finance to pursue writing full-time. "I don't think people outside of Karnataka had even heard of the dynasty which ruled for so long and had so much to offer. For most people, Mysore is all about Tipu Sultan. So in a way, the book has been a revelation to many," Sampath says, adding, "Today, when I look back at the book, it gives me a lot of satisfaction. I didn't think it would last this long, it was supposed to be just one book and I would go back to my regular job that I had in those days. But the fact that it continues to be read across the country, with many calling it a definitive account of the Mysore royal family, is deeply heartening."

Originally established at the turn of the 14th century as a feudal province under the Vijayanagara Empire, the Kingdom of Mysore ruled parts of Southern India as an independent entity for centuries before accepting British suzerainty, and later ascending to the dominion of India post-Independence. During the final few decades of the Kingdom's existence, it was an important centre for arts, culture, and science and left a lasting legacy that continues to have its impact today. "The period between 1880 and 1947, during the reigns of the last three kings of the Wadiyar dynasty – Chamaraja Wadiyar X, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, and Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar – Mysore quickly transformed itself into an advanced society, with a lot of social, economic, industrial and cultural progress, despite being in a subsidiary alliance with the British. Much of that period was under Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, often called the Rajarishi, or a saint among kings. Gandhi himself had compared Mysore to Rama Rajya. It was the first kingdom in India to have a representative form of government in 1880, followed by a form of bicameral legislature in 1907. Mysore was also the first in extending voting rights to women, implementing reservations to backward communities, animal husbandry reforms, family planning, electrification and setting up a plethora of industries and institutions," Sampath adds.

In *Splendours of Royal Mysore*, Sampath not only highlights the lesser-known aspects of the Wadiyar's role in laying down the foundations for modern Karnataka but also explores the myths and stories surrounding the family. "As someone with a scientific temperament, I have tried to critically analyse some of the myths or stories that surround the royal family. The most popular one is about the Talakadu curse, which is supposedly the cause behind the criss-cross genealogy that the family has had. It was interesting to explore whether it really is a curse or a post doctrine of lapse creation to justify the practice. The Talakadu curse is a living myth and was fascinating to explore and I think also resonated with the readers. But the royal family did not like it, because the myth had been perpetuated by them for centuries. But since this wasn't a royal family-sponsored book, I was free to do things as I wanted," he adds.

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> Vikram Sampath, historian-writer

At her first show in B'luru, Japanese Mohiniyattam dancer Keiko Okano incorporated elements of the Kerala-style dance to suit global sensibilities

Beyond borders

POOJA DAS

WHEN you think of a beautiful Mohiniyattam dance performance regaling a tale of Goddess Parvati's beauty, you would not imagine the Japanese artiste **Keiko Okano** who has been practising the dance form from Kerala for over 15 years. Draped in the traditional white Mohiniyattam attire, the Tokyo-based dancer captivated the audience with her expressive eyes and rhythmic grace while performing in the city recently.

Even before she discovered Mohiniyattam, Okano was interested in India and its culture as a whole. "It was when I studied in America that I started longing home, and got interested in other Asian cultures, especially Indian. Even before dancing, I first started cooking Indian cuisine in Japan." A classical ballet student as a child, Okano wanted to learn a dance form after she came back to Japan. "It could have been any dance form but the songs that I heard when I went to any Indian restaurant, classical songs with the sitar, veena, and flute, mesmerised me and I felt that classical dance must also be like that."

Today, while studying the artform under the renowned dancer Nirmala Paniker, who has revived the dance form with many forgotten elements as desi Mohiniyattam, Okano says that discovering Mohiniyattam was a happy coincidence. "I wanted to learn dance and just five minutes away from my house, was a Japanese lady teaching Mohiniyattam, and that is how I discovered it." Soon after, she met Paniker who was holding workshops in Japan, and decided to visit Kerala. "The first thing to understand is the body movement because the dance form is not straight lines like ballet, it is a very peculiar movement, and that I could not have acquired studying in Japan. I had to go to the land and be trained for years," says Okano. In a dance form like Mohiniyattam, the body and expressions reflect various emotions. The abhinaya is prominent in bringing these emotions in a Mohiniyattam performance which Okano says is challenging to learn.

Being in Kerala for the first time, Okano fell in love with the land. "I had never been to any other Asian country, I had only been to Europe and America. So that was my first experience, but soon after landing in Kerala, I fell in love with the land. I felt more connections as a Japanese person to India than the West," she says. While she has performed in multiple cities in India, Okano's most memorable experience was performing in Pakistan and seeing the love for Indian culture and art in the country.

Looking forward as a performer and artiste, Okano is figuring out ways to blend Japanese and Mohiniyattam elements. "I feel like I can do something like integrating Japanese instruments while using abhinaya because abhinaya is universal. I am trying to see how I can connect them."

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The Foundation has also initiated a programme wherein five students and one teacher from Government and Private Schools are taken to the award-winning organisation, SECMOL (Students Educational and Cultural Movement of Ladakh), founded by Dr. Sonam Wangchuk, for an enriching 10-day experience in Leh Ladakh.

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CITY READ

Institute organises international conference on advanced materials

The International Conference on Advanced Materials in Engineering Sciences 2023 was organised at Ramaiah Institute of Technology, in collaboration with the Indian Ceramic Society, Karnataka Chapter, and the renowned academic publisher Taylor Francis. Eminent academic scientists, business people, and researchers exchanged experiences and research findings on all facets of materials science, with a focus on nanomaterials. The aim was to go beyond the traditional boundaries between materials science and engineering, from biomaterials to composites, ceramics, polymers, nanomaterials, and their numerous applications. BS Ramaprasad, chief executive, GEF (Engg. & GS), Dr N V R Naidu, principal, among others attended the conference.

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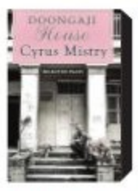
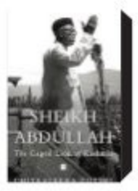


Doongaji House: Selected Plays

By Cyrus Mistry

Doongaji House, is the travails of a Parsi family living in an old mansion in Mumbai. These are the finest plays by Cyrus Mistry that exposes insecurities, frailties, and contradictions that lie in the heart of Indian middle-class society.



Sheikh Abdullah: The Caged Lion of Kashmir

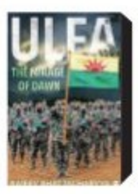
By Chitralekha Zutshi

The Kashmiri leader, Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah is best-known and most controversial political figures of twentieth-century South Asia. A fierce Kashmiri nationalist, he is best remembered for opposing the Dogra monarchy's exploitative economic and political system.

Heartstopper

By Alice Oseman

Charlie and Nick are at the same school, but they've never met until one day when they're made to sit together in a class. They quickly become friends, and soon Charlie is falling hard for Nick. This book is an LGBTQIA+ graphic novel about life, love, and everything that happens in between.



ULFA: The Mirage of Dawn

By Rajeev Bhattacharyya

This is the untold story of the United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA), from its inception in the backdrop of the Assam Movement, to the present when a peace process is led by its chairman and the Indian government.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Italian Delights

Enjoy the launch of the country's longest gourmet pizza menu, featuring an array of 52 distinctive Italian-inspired pizzas, including classics like Margherita pizza and more.

When: Dec 19, 12pm
Where: Roxie, HSR Layout
Details: 08047360000

Shaam-E-Ghazal

Experience mystical tunes with the Sadho band as they weave an atmosphere of serenity with their divine Sufi harmonies.

When: Dec 20, 9pm
Where: Tudum, Vasanth Nagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

THEATRE HAVEN

Watch this classical Kannada play *Huttava Badidare* written by KV Narayana and directed by Mangala N. As a malevolent king is replaced by a benevolent ruler, the play explores the theme of whether meaningful change rests on individual leaders or systemic changes.

When: Dec 20, 7pm **Where:** Ravindra Kala Kshethra, JC Road
Details: bookmyshow.com

Karaoke Night

Unleash your inner rockstar while singing your favourite songs under the neon lights at this electrifying karaoke night.

When: Dec 19, 10pm **Where:** Marcopolo Café, Koramangala **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Christmas Hampers

Cherish the tradition of exchanging gifts with loved ones this Christmas season. Unwrap hampers that offer a wondrous collection of stollen bread, plum cake, mince pie, red velvet cupcake, and more.

When: Dec 19, 2pm
Where: Hyatt Centric, MG Road
Details: 08049361234

Creative Canvas

Join this guided paint workshop and let your creativity come alive through expressive brushstrokes and vibrant hues on canvas.

When: Dec 20, 11am
Where: Paint Bar, Sadashivanagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

Party Night

Indulge in an evening of dance and festivities celebrating the best of Bollywood and Punjabi beats with DJ Senleo.

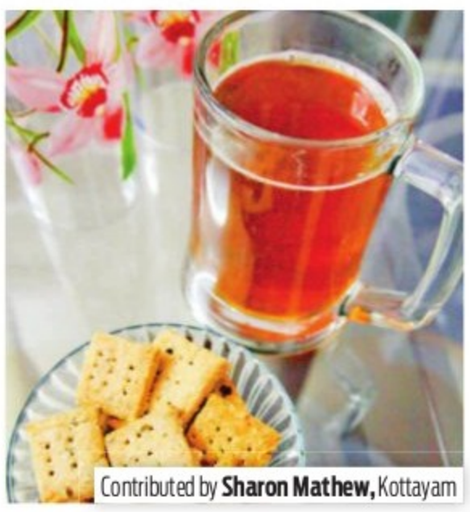
When: Dec 20, 8pm
Where: Drava, Koramangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

BEJEWELLED BLISS

Actor Ragini Dwivedi explores the jewellery collection at the Asia Jewels Show 2023 exhibited at Shangri-La Bengaluru | ALLEN EGENUSE J

QUICK FIX

OATS FRITTERS



Contributed by **Sharon Mathew,** Kottayam

INGREDIENTS

- **Oats:** 1.5 cups
- **Carom seeds:** 1/4 tsp
- **Oregano herbs:** 1/4 tsp
- **Coriander leaves:** 1/2 cup
- **Pepper powder:** 1/4 tsp
- **Wheat flour:** 1 cup
- **Salt:** 1/4 tsp
- **Vegetable oil:** 5 tsp
- **Butter:** 5 tsp

METHOD

- Coarsely grind oats. In a bowl, mix the ground oats and wheat flour. Add carom seeds, vegetable oil, pepper powder, oregano herbs and salt.
- Add chopped coriander leaves and mix it well. Knead it to make a soft dough.
- Roll the dough to 3-4 inches of thickness and cut it into square shapes.
- With the help of a fork, create holes and spread butter over them.
- Preheat oven to 180° C and bake it for 25-30 minutes. Serve as evening snacks with tea.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

SAMAKONASANA ARMS CROSSED
(EQUAL ANGLE POSE ARMS CROSSED)

It is an advanced seated asana that requires considerable flexibility in the hips, groin and legs. Traditionally, it stimulates both the Muladhara (root) and Anahata (heart) chakras. It improves blood circulation to the abdomen and reproductive organs.

STEPS

- Sit in Dandasana (Staff Pose) stretching the legs in front.
- Move the legs sideways slowly so that they are in a straight line.
- Ensure that the heels of both the legs are on the floor and toes are facing the sky.
- Bring your hands in front of you, parallel to the floor.
- Bend forward, inhale, cross your left arm towards the right side.
- Then, inhale, cross your right arm towards the left side. Make sure that both of your hands cross in a straight line.
- Ensure your head, neck and spine are in a straight line with a forward bend.
- Maintain this position for a few seconds and continue breathing.
- Finally, release the pose and come back to Dandasana, stretching the legs out completely to relax.

BENEFITS

- Heart chakra is the centre of love and compassion, which promotes forgiveness and acceptance of both others and self.
- Helps make your back strong and also lessens back pain.
- People suffering excessive neck pain must practise this pose daily to get immediate relief.
- Stretches and strengthens the inner thighs, upper thighs, hips and pelvic floor muscles.
- Helps release tensions.
- Encourages self-confidence and teaches self-control.

LIMITATIONS

At least four to six hours of gap is a must between meals and this practice.

People who have shoulder or back injuries must avoid this.

If you have any leg problem, it should not be practised.

Women should avoid this during pregnancy.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

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CHANGURE BANGARURAJA (Telugu)

Bangaruraju, a village mechanic with a mission to regain his family's lost farmland and dignity, becomes the prime suspect in the murder of his arch-rival, Somu Naidu. He must find the culprit to clear his name, with the race against time.

Cast: Karthik Rathnam, Goldie Nissy, Sunil, Ravi babu

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

ADRISHYA JALAKANGAL (Malayalam)

Bonded by trauma and hard times, a man who can communicate with the dead and his unconventional neighbor grow closer as war and tragedy loom.

Cast: Tovino Thomas, Nimisha Sajayan, Indrans

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SOMANTE KRITHAVU (Malayalam)

Soman takes charge as the village agriculture officer. His naturalist way of living often makes him a laughing stock. He is often at loggerheads with the panchayat president for his forthright and honest personality.

Cast: Vinay Forrt, Fara Shibla, Seema G Nair, Devananda

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

IRUGAPATRU (Tamil)

Three couples in turbulent marriages embark on an emotional journey to find love with each other again – or fall apart forever.

Cast: Shraddha Srinath, Vikram Prabhu, Vidharth

- **Watch on:** Netflix

RAUNDAL (Marathi)

A farmer has all the knowledge on how to grow agricultural produce. However, he struggles to sell it. Will he fight the corrupt syndicate of the sugar mills to get a fair price for his produce or give in to the market politics?

Cast: Bhausaheb Shinde, Neha Sonawane, Gajanan Nana Padol

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MAST MEIN REHNE KA (Hindi)

A man chooses an old widower's home for his first robbery, kicking off a set of events that have them both look at life in a new way.

Cast: Jackie Shroff, Neena Gupta, Abhishek Chauhan, Monika Panwar, Rakhi Sawant

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

BAANADARIYALLI (Kannada)

Bound only by their love for Leela, two strangers find themselves in the beautiful wilderness of Kenya traversing new landscapes, fighting danger and each other.

Cast: Golden Star Ganesh, Rukmini Vasanth, Reeshma Nanaiah

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

SILVER AND THE BOOK OF DREAMS (English)

When Liv moves to London, she meets a mysterious group of boys who pull her into the world of dream travel. She and her band of dream-wanderers conduct a ritual to make their biggest dream come true, but it demands the gravest sacrifice.

Cast: Jana McKinnon, Rhys Mannion, Théo Augier Bonaventure

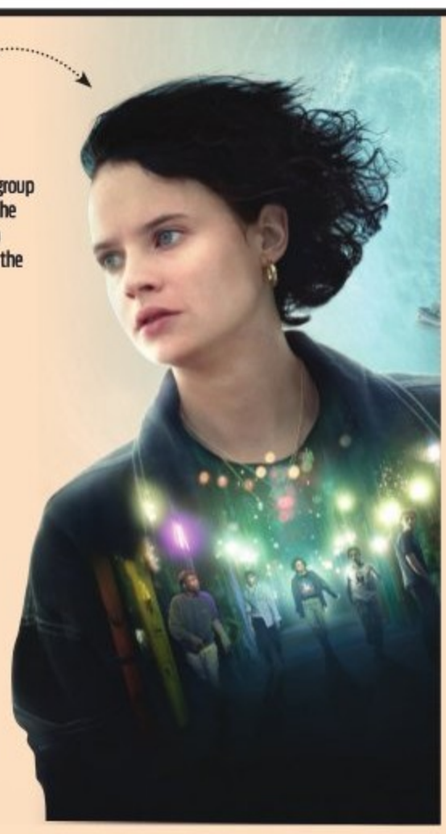
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

NAGA (Arabic)

Stranded in a desert after a secret party, a young woman must get past a vindictive camel – and worse – to make it home before curfew.

Cast: Adwa Bader, Khalid Bin Shaddad, Amal Alharbi, Yazeed Almajyul

- **Watch on:** Netflix



LEAVE THE WORLD BEHIND (English)

Two strangers bearing news of a blackout, interrupt a family vacation on Long Island. As the threat grows, they must decide how best to survive the potential crisis while grappling with their place in this collapsing world.

Cast: Julia Roberts, Mahershala Ali, Ethan Hawke

- **Watch on:** Netflix

YELLOW DOOR: '90S LO-FI FILM CLUB (Korean)

This intimate documentary explores a bygone era of cinematic passion and the emergence of young film enthusiasts in South Korea, including Parasite director Bong Joon Ho.

Cast: Choi Jong-tae, Bong Joon Ho, Lim Hoon-a

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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In this season of celebrations, singer Nikhita Gandhi, who was recently in the city, assures that her latest song *High Hukku* is going to be a party starter

ON A HIGH NOTE

MONIKA MONALISA

THE New Year is around the corner, and party playlists are already in the making. If you are looking to add to your collection, the much-anticipated music video of *High Hukku*, sung by Nikhita Gandhi, has to be your party starter. The song, which released on Monday, is part of the rapper, King's album, New Life.

The song takes the hook of *Hai Hukku* from the movie *Gopi Kishan*, which starred Suniel Shetty, Karisma Kapoor, and Shilpa Shirodkar. Gandhi, who was in the city for a show, didn't feel the pressure of the existing popularity of the original song, she says, adding, "Pressure is irrelevant. It all depends on the song."

Gandhi reveals she kept this collaboration to herself for more than a year. It's been more than a year since she did this track and was waiting for the right time to announce it. "I was working on *Jugnu* at the time. Badshah and I were recording some parts of the songs. Aditya Dev, the producer of *High Hukku*, was also the producer of *Jugnu*. He made me do some of the verses of the song and that's how it happened," says Gandhi, revealing that she never met King at the recording but much later.

Known for coming up with some power-packed songs like *Leke Prabhu Ka Naam* from *Tiger 3* and *Ordinary Person* from *Leo*, Gandhi's name came to the top of the chart this year. "It's been a fabulous year with so many collaborations. A lot of songs with Pritam da this year are very exciting. *Ordinary Person*, the song with Anirudh [Ravichander] was a big surprise. I didn't expect it to be such a massive hit because it started as a project where I was just singing something for the score element. It just blew into something else," she says, adding, "Music has no language barrier, it's an English song from a Tamil film doing better than a lot of my other Hindi songs as well. It's just so incredible to see music just spreading everywhere."

It's going to be a busy year ender for Gandhi, with various shows lined up, and the singer has no complaints about it. "I love the madness. I love being busy. This is who I am, singing and performing and all of it. A lot of people have different personalities on and off stage. For me, it's the same person, I'm equally energetic at all times," Gandhi signs off.

CITY READ

Company unveils pavilion at Excon 2023

December 12 marked the grand inauguration of Tata Hitachi's lavish pavilion at Excon 2023, the most significant and momentous construction equipment exhibition in South Asia. The theme of the pavilion, Aao Kartavya Nibhaye, Chalo Desh Banaye, is a testament to the company's commitment to building the nation through the use of cutting-edge, technologically advanced machines, and innovative solutions.

Mall hosts largest digital Christmas tree

Orion Mall at Brigade Gateway is set to host India's first and largest digital Christmas tree, standing tall at 85 feet. The tree, fully illuminated by LEDs, will display Christmas-themed animations, including snowflakes, Season's greetings, and more. This year's theme is Christmas Bash - A Magical Experience. Live concerts with various artistes from across the country like Neil Braganza, Moksha & DJ TT, Apache Indian and DJ Rajah, and more will also feature throughout the week. Smaller versions, standing 30-feet-tall, can be found at Orion Uptown Mall at Whitefield-Hoskote Junction and Orion Avenue Mall at Cooke Town, respectively.

Joy to the world, the good doctor has come

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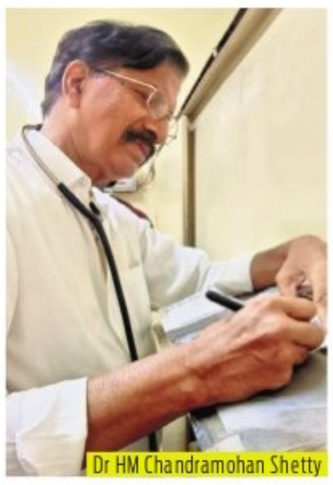

Dr HM Chandramohan Shetty

I'VE been complaining about the disappearing race of GPs (general physicians) from the city. Medical treatment has gone through the roof. There were good old doctors who would hold their patients' hands to read the pulse, ask them to open their mouths and say the biggest 'aaa' while they peeped inside the mouth with a torch and then put on their stethoscope and ask them to breathe in an out. Finished with the three customary rituals the doctors would sit down on their chair and write the prescription while doling out their advice on eating and sleeping well. The kind old doctor would also spare some moments enquiring about family members. Before the age of prescription medicines there were GPs who would instruct their compounder to make a dark red mixture in small glass bottles which were given to the patient with instructions for the dose. They were family doctors, who would also visit the patient's home in times of an emergency. They knew every member in the family and having a doctor come home wasn't really a matter of privilege. Such courtesies were extended in genuine cases and families known to the doctor.

The friendly GPs are now nearly extinct. In fact, you are among the fortunate ones if you have a GP. Treasure him. They have been replaced by specialists. Finding a good doctor in the maze of specialists isn't easy and not before you have spent a couple of thousands and done a battery of pathology tests. Yet, in these changed times, there are doctors with a difference. Finding Dr HM Chandramohan Shetty was such an overwhelming experience that I decided to make him the muse for my column. His practice spans over three decades from a small clinic in an extremely congested Pemme Gowda Road in JC Nagar. When I first went to see him, I was surprised to read his clinic timing. Monday to Saturday – Morning - 10am to 4pm. Evening 6pm to 11.45pm. Sunday is half day; from 6pm to 12am! He is 72 years old and stands for 12-14 hours every day while attending to his patients. No patient is turned down.

While waiting for my turn I spoke to some of them. They told me there are days when the clinic is open till 1am because of the rush. Almost all his patients are from weaker socio-economic backgrounds and include daily wage workers, petty shop owners, house maids, rickshaw drivers etc. Vijaya Clinic is always full and Dr Shetty's patients swear by him. He charges a bare minimum fee. There are so many patients whom he sees gratis. "He is a very sincere doctor. His medicines work wonders. He is like God to people here," said one of his patients. The others waiting for their turn concurred. It's a small clinic and cannot accommodate many people. There are patients who sit on the pavement and wait for their turn. I stepped out of his clinic feeling happy, with a new learning. After meeting him I realised that there are people who remain rooted despite the change in the direction of the wind. They continue to do what they know best; serve the poorest of the poor with commitment and grace.

The fact that there are doctors like Dr Shetty, who are still around gives me hope that not all is lost. Everybody can receive appropriate medical care even if they cannot afford it. And this is such a big relief. There are good people, who shun publicity and continue to serve without making a big deal of it. They are messengers of hope and goodwill. It's Christmas; the season of love, hope, giving and joy.

Let's rejoice the spirit of humanity and give without asking.

(The writer's views are her own)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **(OLD NAME) JOHN ISRAEL ISRAEL PONNUSAMY,** Residing at No.118/5A, Ground Floor, 1st Cross, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560084, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) JOHN ISRAEL ISRAEL PONNUSAMY** to **(NEW NAME) JOHN ISRAEL** vide affidavit dated 18.12.2023 sworn before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MALLESH PARAMASHIVAIAH MATHIGHATTA** (New Name), S/o PARAMASHIVAIAH Aged about 53 years, Resident at NO.331, SAMPIGE ROAD, NEAR ASHWATH KATTE, BETTAHALASUR POST YELAHANKA TALUK, BENGALURU-562127, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **MALLESHA PARAMASHIVAIAH MATHIGHATTA** (Old Name) to **MALLESH PARAMASHIVAIAH MATHIGHATTA** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **MALLESH PARAMASHIVAIAH MATHIGHATTA** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 13/12/2023 before Notary **B.V.NAGABHUSHANA**, at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MEHRAJ K,** W/o Khader Mahideen. N, R/at No. U-16, 1st Main Road, 6th Cross, Dayananda Nagar, Srirampuram, Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MEHARAJ KADAR MOHIDEEN** to **MEHRAJ .K,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MEHRAJ .K** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13.12.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASH .C,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PREM KUMAR ARIKUNTE NARAYANASWAMY,** S/o Narayanaswamy, aged about 38 years, R/at Mallapalli, Chintamani, Chikkaballapur Dist.-563125, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PREMAKUMAR .A.N** to **PREM KUMAR ARIKUNTE NARAYANASWAMY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PREM KUMAR ARIKUNTE NARAYANASWAMY** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18.12.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUKANYA** (Existing name of spouse as per NOK), is legally wedded spouse of ARMY No. **2783674M**, Rank **Ex Hav (GD)**, Name **JAGADEESHA KUMAR S**, presently residing at Khaji Sonnena Halli, Kannamangala Post, Bangalore - 560 067, have changed my name from **SUKANYA** (Existing name of spouse as per NOK) to **SUKANYA J K** vide affidavit dated 18 Dec 2023 sworn before A. Prabhakar, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SNEHAL CHAUDHARY,** spouse of **JAYPRAKASH CHAUDHARY,** resident of No. 83, 1st Cross, Ashwathnagar, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560094, Karnataka, have changed my name from **SNEHAL CHAUDHARY** to **KM SNEHAL** vide affidavit dated 15-12-2023 before Notary **N Peruvazhuthi,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 30/2023
DATED: 13-12-2023
The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **4th & 5th November, 2023** vide **Res. No. 455/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Savita Jevali, Dharwad to **"SAVITA KAMOJI BASAVARAJ"**, Kar/71/2014.
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DATED: 13-12-2023
The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **4th & 5th November, 2023** vide **Res. No. 455/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Malashetti Shridevi Kuberappa, Koppal to **"SHRIDEVI G HAVALDAR"**, Kar/3062/2007.
K.N. SUNITHA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council, Bangalore-560 001

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) NEHRU V M** aged about 59 years, S/o. Swamynadhan Muniswamy, residing at # 509, Ground Floor, 3rd Stage, 3rd Cross, 14th Main, Manjunath Nagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru 560010, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NEHRU V M** to **(NEW NAME) NEHRU M** vide affidavit dated 16.12.2023 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GANESH P** alias **GANESH PANDURANGA RAO**, S/o Panduranga Rao Appu Rao, R/o H-505, Purva Venezia Apts, Sandeep Unnikrishnan Rd, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore - 560064, have permanently changed my name from **GANESH P** alias **GANESH PANDURANGA RAO** to **GANESH PANDURANGA SHETTY** vide affidavit dated 15/12/2023, sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NASIBA .M, R/o #178, 1st Main, 1st Cross, New Bayappanahalli, Bengaluru-560 038, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **SADIQ .N** to **MOHAMMED SADIQ,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **MOHAMMED SADIQ** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th December 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Meer Hassan** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MRS. SWIT KHARMALKI,** age 63 years, C/o Sarat CH Nath, R/at NO. 24, 3rd Main Road, Netajinagar, Hebbal Kempapura, Bangalore North PO H A Farm Dist., Bengaluru-560 024 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SIMTA KHARMALKI & SMITI KHARMALKI** to **SWIT KHARMALKI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SWIT KHARMALKI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18-12-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L.B. ANASUYAMMA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **HARISH Y N** and **Smt. JAYASHREE B S,** wife Sri. Harish Y N, both residing at No. 376, 8th Main, 6th Cross, MICO Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 076, do hereby declare that we have changed our minor son's name from **SKANDA CHIRANJEEVI HARISH** to **NIHAL RAJ YALANADU** vide affidavit dated 17.10.2023 sworn to before R. Sulakshana, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 30/2023
DATED: 13-12-2023
The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **4th & 5th November, 2023** vide **Res. No. 455/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. S. Mala, Bengaluru to **"MALA J K"**, Kar/1376/94.
K.N. SUNITHA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council, Bangalore-560 001

CHANGE OF NAME
KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 30/2023
DATED: 13-12-2023
The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **4th & 5th November, 2023** vide **Res. No. 455/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Ningondappa Gujagond B, Bagewadi, to **"NINGANAGOUDA M. GUJAGONDA"**, Kar/2868/2019.
K.N. SUNITHA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council, Bangalore-560 001

CHANGE OF NAME
KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 30/2023
DATED: 13-12-2023
The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **4th & 5th November, 2023** vide **Res. No. 455/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Pujar Jyoti Gurayya, Mundgod to **"JYOTI BISTANAGOUDA PATIL"**, Kar/3775/2008.
K.N. SUNITHA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council, Bangalore-560 001

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUDHIR REDDY G**, Residing at No.19, 5th Cross, 5th Block Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560095, have changed my minor son's name from **TULSI KUMAR S** to **ANIKET S** vide affidavit dated 18/12/2023 sworn before notary Venkataramu H G, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEPIKA MEDAPPA D/o C M MEDAPPA**, R/at Flat No. 206, Puravankara Atria Platina, RMV 2nd Stage 3rd Main Road, Ashwathnagar, Bangalore-94 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **DEEPIKA MEDAPPA** and **DEEPIKA AIYAPPA** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name from **DEEPIKA AIYAPPA** to **DEEPIKA MEDAPPA,** vide affidavit dated 15th Dec. 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, K. RAJESWARI, legally wedded wife of No.JC-062907W, Ex-Sub Maj/Hony Capt. Lake Koladevi Ramamoorthy, R/at No. 1248, 18th Cross, 5th Main, HSR 7th Sector, Bengaluru-560 102 have changed my name from **K RAJESWARI** to **KOLADEVI RAJESWARI MOORTHY,** vide affidavit dated 18/12/2023, before Notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MRS. ROSE MARY,** W/o Thankappan, age 71 years, R/at No. 7/A, 1st Floor, St. Anthony Church Street, Mariyannapalya, Bangalore North H A Farm Post, Bengaluru-560 024 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ROSE MARY THANGAPPAN & ROSE MARY T** to **ROSE MARY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ROSE MARY** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18-12-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L.B. ANASUYAMMA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Lavanya Govind Raju** W/o. R Govindaraju, Aged about 42 years, residing at Srikara Residency, Ground Floor, Flat No. G2, 4th Cross, Abbaiah Reddy Layout, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore - 560 093, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LAVANYA GOVIND RAJU** to **LAVANYA .K** vide affidavit dated 18.12.2023 sworn to before S. Venkatasubba Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 30/2023
DATED: 13-12-2023
The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **4th & 5th November, 2023** vide **Res. No. 455/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Mahesh A.S, Bengaluru to **"MAHESH ARKALGUD SRIKANTH"**, Kar/1614/2009.
K.N. SUNITHA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council, Bangalore-560 001

CHANGE OF NAME
KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 30/2023
DATED: 13-12-2023
The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **4th & 5th November, 2023** vide **Res. No. 455/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Naveen C, Bengaluru to **"NAVEEN CHANDRASHEKAR"**, Kar/3577/2003.
K.N. SUNITHA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council, Bangalore-560 001

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LOKESH.M.E** , S/o Eshwarappa, aged about 41 years, residing at No.9, Thayamma Building, Indranagar, Near Siddartha School, Gangondanahalli Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 073, have changed my name from **L. E. GOWDA** to **LOKESH. M. E**, vide affidavit dated 16/12/2023 sworn to before Rangaraju advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUJATHA VADAYATTU NEELAKANTAN NAIR** W/o Chandrasekharan Pillai Rajeevkumar, R/o No. MG 803 Golden Blossom Apartments Kadugodi, Bangalore - 560067, have permanently changed my name from **SUJATHA VADAYATTU NEELAKANTAN NAIR** to **SUJATHA RAJEEV KUMAR**, vide affidavit dated 18/12/2023, sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHA,** Wife of Kumar Y.G.. Resident of Yalachagere village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District do hereby swear before the Notary **Sri. H.R. KRISHNA,** Nelamangala that my old name **ASHARANI** was changed as new name **ASHA** and the same will be continued in future.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MR. THANKAPPAN CHELLAIAH,** S/o Chellaiah, age 70 years, R/at No. 7/A, 1st Floor, St. Anthony Church Street, Mariyannapalya, Bangalore North H A Farm Post, Bengaluru-560 024 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **THANKAPPAN & THANGAPPA, THANKAPPAN CHELLAYYA** to **THANKAPPAN CHELLAIAH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **THANKAPPAN CHELLAIAH** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18-12-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L.B. ANASUYAMMA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K C CHANNAPPA YALLAKKARA,** Residing at, No.580/A, Kokkanur 4, Davangere, Karnataka-577530, have changed my name from **K C CHANNAPPA** (Old Name) to **K C CHANNAPPA YALLAKKARA** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated:18.12.2023, sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore for all Official & Future Purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 30/2023
DATED: 13-12-2023
The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **4th & 5th November, 2023** vide **Res. No. 455/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Raghavendra D. Dandigalla, Dharwad to **"RAGHAVENDRA DANDIGALLA"**, Kar/291/2023.
K.N. SUNITHA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council, Bangalore-560 001

CHANGE OF NAME
KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 30/2023
DATED: 13-12-2023
The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **4th & 5th November, 2023** vide **Res. No. 455/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Lunita L.M. Pais, Adv, M'lore to **"LUNITA PAIS DSA"**, Kar/584/92.
K.N. SUNITHA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council, Bangalore-560 001

CHANGE OF NAME
KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 30/2023
DATED: 13-12-2023
The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **4th & 5th November, 2023** vide **Res. No. 455/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Sai Sudeepti, Adv, Bengaluru to **"DAKSHAYINI .S"**, Kar/1006/98.
K.N. SUNITHA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council, Bangalore-560 001

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAGARAJ V** aged about 23 years, S/O. VENKATESH R, R/O. No 25, 2nd Cross, Near Kavitha Medicals, Manjunatha Nagar, Gowdanapalya, Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560061, do solemnly hereby declare and affirm that I have changed my name from **NAGARAJ V** to **NAGARAJ V REDDY** for all future purposes as per vide affidavit dated 16.12.2023, sworn before Advocate & Notary **B.K.R. KRISHNAMURTHY**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KHADER MOHIDEEN N,** S/o Nagoor Meeran K.M, R/at No. U-16, 1st Main Road, 6th Cross, Dayananda Nagar, Srirampuram, Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KADAR MOHIDEEN NAGOOR MEERAN** to **KHADER MOHIDEEN N,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KHADER MOHIDEEN N** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13.12.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASH .C,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NIKHAT TABASSUM,** aged about 35 years, W/o Mohammed Inamur Rahman, R/at No. 49/1, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Fathima Layout, Beside Fathima Masjid, Saraipalya, Thanisandra Main Road, Bengaluru-560077, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NIKHATTABSSUM BEIG** to **NIKHAT TABASSUM,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NIKHAT TABASSUM** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18.12.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MR. SARAT CH NATH,** S/o Vijay Chandra Nath, age 71 years, R/at NO. 24, 3rd Main Road, Netajinagar, Hebbal, Kempapura, Bangalore North PO HA Farm Dist, Bengaluru-560024 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SARATH CHANDRANATH to **SARAT CH NATH,** henceforth I shall be known and called **as SARAT CH NATH** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18-12-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L.B. ANASUYAMMA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VARALAKSHMI REDDY** R/at No. 4M 403, Prestige North Point, No.2064, HRBR Layout, 3rd Block, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to **LAKSHMI BOMMI** vide affidavit dated: 16/12/2023 Before Notary **S.R.Nanjunda Swamy** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 30/2023
DATED: 13-12-2023
The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **4th & 5th November, 2023** vide **Res. No. 455/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Vikram Balaji .B.L, Bengaluru to **"VIKRAM BALAJI"**, Kar/551/2010.
K.N. SUNITHA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council, Bangalore-560 001

CHANGE OF NAME
KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 30/2023
DATED: 13-12-2023
The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **4th & 5th November, 2023** vide **Res. No. 455/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Srinivas, Adv, C.R. Nagar to **"SRINIVASA"**, Kar/2528/2017.
K.N. SUNITHA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council, Bangalore-560 001

NAME CHANGE
I,RADHIKA SRINIVAS RAVIKUMAR W/o Ravikumar Srinivasan, Residing at No. B-1204, Prince town Apartment Shettyhalli Main Road, Jalahalli West, Bengaluru-560015, have changed my name RADHIKA SRINIVAS RAVIKUMAR to RADHIKA SRINIVASAN RAVIKUMAR vide affidavit dated 14-12-2023 sworn before Notary N.Mahesha, Bengaluru. Henceforth I, Shall be known as RADHIKA SRINIVASAN RAVIKUMAR in all my future documents.

Shivarajkumar makes special appearance in his daughter Niveditha's debut production *FireFly*

The film is helmed by Vamshi Krishna Srinivas

CE FEATURES

Niveditha Shivarajkumar's maiden production, *FirFly,* helmed by Vamshi Krishna Srinivas, who also stars as the lead, is currently in production. And going by the latest development, our source reveals that Shivarajkumar will make a special appearance in his daughter's film. The team has kept the specifics of his involvement under wraps, however, it is said that he has already concluded a day's shoot and has a few remaining portions.

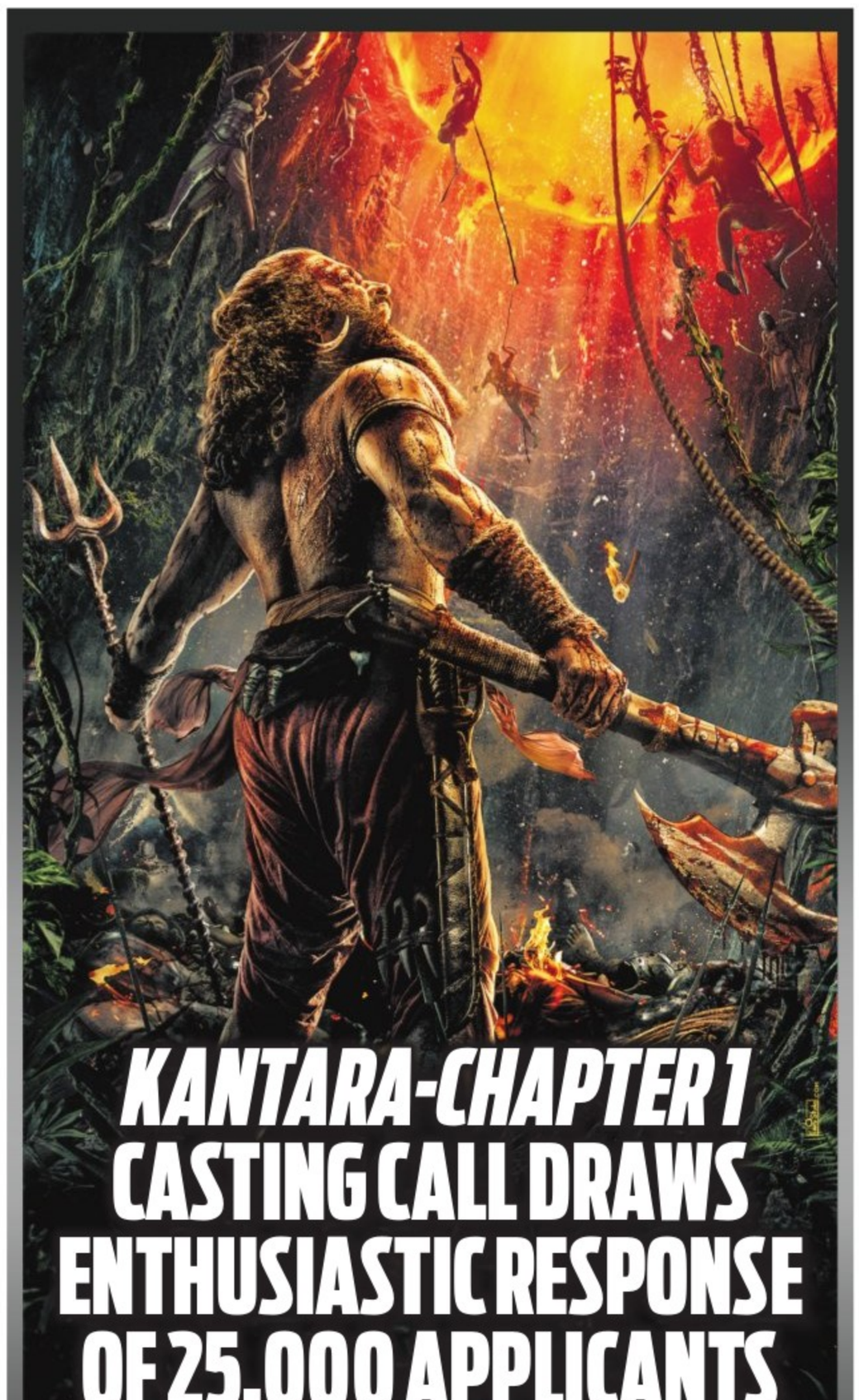
Niveditha, famous for producing Kannada web series like *By Mistake* and *Honeymoon,* has also acted with her father in a couple of films. She is now producing *FireFly* under Shri Mutthu Cine Services. Further details regarding his role will be unveiled upon an official announcement by the makers.

Vamshi, previously an assistant director in PRK Productions' *Mayabazar*, marks his directorial debut with Firefly and collaborates with Jai Ram as a co-director. Raghu Niduvalli is set to craft the film's dialogues, while Abhilash Kalahathi takes charge of the cinematography, and Charan Raj handles the music.

Meanwhile, Shivarajkumar has a long lineup of films in various stages of production. Alongside his multilingual film *Captain Miller*, where he stars alongside Dhanush, set for release in January, his upcoming projects include *Karataka Dhamanaka*, directed by Yogaraj Bhat, Narthan's *Bairathi Ranagal* produced under Geetha Pictures, and *45* directed by Arjun Janya, and produced by Ramesh Reddy.

Niveditha

Shivarajkumar and Vamshi



KANTARA-CHAPTER 1 CASTING CALL DRAWS ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE OF 25,000 APPLICANTS

Rishab Shetty's team, comprising 10 members, is presently sorting through the applicants coming from various regions across the country; writer-director sheds light on this process

A SHARADHAA

Filmmaker Rishab Shetty and the team *Kantara - Chapter 1,* under Hombale Films, recently finalised over 15 individuals from among 1000 applicants across India for the directorial department. The film, starring Rishab Shetty, is yet to complete its casting. Meanwhile, the makers, who had garnered attention with the film's first look, on social media made a casting call sought (male actors aged 30 to 60 and female actors 18 to 60), drawing an enthusiastic response of 25,000 applicants eager to work under Rishab Shetty's direction. The writer-director, sharing insight on this emphasised the presence of potential talents and key performers among these applicants.

"We've received 25000 applications from various aspiring talents, including those from theater backgrounds, coming across from different regions," shared the filmmaker. "Our team of 10 is currently sifting through the serious applicants, which will take about a week. Sorting through the several entries involves filtering out those primarily driven by craze rather than genuine interest. Identifying fresh potential amidst this vast pool is quite a challenge." he says.

Recalling this process to their experience with *Kirik Party,* where they received 2000 applicants, he noted the exceptional increase in aspiring actors this time, and equally, they are aiming for a substantial cast for *Kantara-Chapter 1.*

The makers are yet to finalise the female lead. While they have been looking for noted faces, they equally seek a newcomer whose suitability for the role matches their criteria. "This meticulous selection process will apply to various characters in the film, depending on the applicants' skills, which can be seen in the final audition rounds. *Kantara Chapter 1,* the period drama has music director Ajaneesh Loknath and DOP Aravind Kashyap on board.

Manasalli Joru Kalarava, from Ravike Prasanga, is destined to be a timeless hit

CE FEATURES

The team of *Ravike Prasanga,* who have completed shooting for the film and are gearing up for release, have come up with their next song, *Manasali Joru Kalarava,* a romantic number unveiled by noted music director Gurukiran. This song's lyrics are written by Kiran Kaverappa, the vocals are by Manas Holalu and music is composed by Vinay Sharma.

The story of *Ravike Prasanga* is penned by Pavana Santhosh, who has also written the dialogues. The screenplay and direction are handled by Santosh Kodankeri and is produced under the Drushti Media & Production banner. "Melody songs always remain an integral part of people's lives. Going by the feedback I am receiving, *Manasali Joru Kalarava* will be one of the evergreen super-hit melodies of Kannada," says director Santhosh, who aims for a January release.

Set against the backdrop of Dakshina Kannada, the film is a courtroom drama revolving around the protagonist Sanvi, portrayed by Geetha Bharati Bhat, who is searching for a groom and receives an NRI proposal for marriage. However, twists unfold when she visits a tailor to get a designer blouse stitched, leading the two to court. What follows is a humorous roller coaster of events.

The film also stars Suman Ranganath as a judge, Rakesh Maiyya as the lawyer, Sampath Maithria as the tailor, along with Padmaja Rao, Krishna Murhti Kaatar, Praveen Atharva, Raghu Padeshwar, Kushi Achar, and Rahu Padeshwar. *Ravike Prasanga* has cinematography by Muralidhar N.

Geetha Bharathi Bhat

Santhosh Kodenkeri, Gurukiran and Pavana

Guy Pearce to lead Charles Williams' *Inside*

CE FEATURES

2018 Palme d'Or winner Charles Williams, who bagged the coveted award for his short film *All These Creatures*, is now making his full-length feature film debut with *Inside*, an Australian crime-thriller and coming-of-age film. Memento-fame Guy Pearce is set to play the lead and has wrapped shooting for the flick.

The film will see Australia's most hated criminal take a young man who is transferred from a juvenile home to an adult jail under his wing as the former is set to be free on parole soon. As a fatherly bond develops between them, it is suggested that even the worst of men have some amount of good in them, whichmay also be the cause of their downfall.

Cosmo Jarvis and debutant Vincent Miller will feature as leads alongside Pearce. Toby Wallace, Tara Morice, Chloe Hayden, and Michael Logo form the supporting cast of Inside. The film's production happened in Melbourne, Australia. Marian Macgowan is producing Inside under the Macgowan Films banner along with Kate Glover for Never Sleep Pictures. Thomas M Wright will serve as the executive producer of the feature. With filming wrapped, a release date for the film is yet to be announced.

Guy Pearce

ORPHAN 3 IN WORKS

CE FEATURES

A third installment in the *Orphan* franchise is in the making, director of the 2022 film *Orphan: First Kill* William Brent Bell, confirmed recently. The director helmed the second part of the horror franchise which revolves around orphan girl Esther with a disturbing and haunting past and presence.

While the first part *Orphan,* directed by Jaume Collet-Serra, revolved around Esther who is adopted by a couple who later discover who she really is, *Orphan: First Kill* is a prequel on what happened to the character before she was adopted.

"We're developing a third one now. The franchise's rulebook has been opened up to where anything is possible. And knowing where we are in the process already, I'm extremely excited about the twists and turns that we have in store," William said to The Hollywood Reporter.

Details on the cast and crew of the upcoming third part are yet to be revealed.

A still from the film